

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing east-
erly to southerly winds, mild with rain.

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GROWERS BREAK A WAY FROM BIG SELLING CONCERN

More Orchard Companies Or-
ganized to Escape Associated
Growers' Contracts

Week Sees Sudden Spurt of
New Companies, Formed to
do Business Here

Organization of independent
fruit companies to escape the
contracts of the big co-operative
concern of the Okanagan Valley,
the Associated Growers, con-
tinued during the last week.
Five more growers formed them-
selves into limited liability com-
panies in order that they might
withdraw from the Associated
Growers and so avoid their former
contracts with that concern. This
they are enabled to do under a re-
cent judgment of the B.C. Appeal
Court, which holds that the Asso-
ciated Growers' contracts are not
binding upon private companies or-
ganized in this way. This decision
is being appealed to the Supreme
Court of Canada, but meanwhile
Okanagan growers are taking ad-
vantage of it to break away from the
co-operative concern.

Incorporation of companies took
a sudden spurt forward during the
last week, nineteen new concerns being
formed to do business in this Pro-
vince. They were as follows:
Jack Loutet & Co. Limited, \$10,000,
North Vancouver, private.
Apex Orchard Company Limited,
\$50,000, East Vancouver, private.
Oil Development Company of
Lower California Limited, \$300,000,
Vancouver, public.
Canadian Italian Colonization Com-
pany Limited, \$250,000, Vancouver,
private.
The Terminal City Grain Trimming
Company Limited, \$75,000, Van-
couver, private.
Craig's Limited, \$10,000, Victoria,
private.
Hopkins Brothers Towing Com-
pany Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver,
private.
Enderby Sawmills Limited, \$50,000,
Enderby, private.
Hillcrest Orchards Limited, \$15,
000, Kelowna, private.
MacKie Orchards Limited, \$25,000,
Vernon, private.
Selkirk's Limited, \$10,000, Port
Haney, private.
Federated Orchards Limited, \$50,
000, Port Haney, private.
St. Julien Motors Limited, \$10,000,
Vancouver, private.
Triple E Fruit & Orchards Limited,
\$20,000, Kelowna, private.
MacKie & Robertson Limited, \$50,
000, Vancouver, private.
Merchants Wholesale Limited,
\$30,000, Vancouver, public.
Canadian Stationery and Equipmen-
Co. Limited, \$100,000, Vancouver, pri-
vate.
Ottesen B.C. Limited, \$25,000, Van-
couver, private.
Rennie & Taylor Limited, \$150,000,
Victoria, private.
Extra-provincial company regis-
tered:
Inter-mountain Building and Loan
Association, \$15,000, near Lake
City, Utah, and Vancouver.

DUNNING MAY BE GIVEN ACCLAMATION

Opposition to Federal By-
election Grows Among Con-
servatives of Regina

Regina, Feb. 25.—While local lead-
ers of the Conservative Party are
few days ago that a candidate would
be nominated to oppose Hon. Charles
J. Dunning in the Regina Federal by-
election March 23, they were willing
to-day to admit something of a
change of mind had come about.
Fred Somerville, president of the
Regina Conservative Association, stated
rather strong opposition to
tagging a contest had developed and
that the issue was not at all decided.
A full executive meeting of the
Conservative Association has been
called for 5 o'clock this afternoon.
At that meeting it will be decided as
to the desirability of nominating a
candidate.

LEADER TO BE CHOSEN

At a province wide convention of
liberal supporters here to-night
each member of the Legislature and
each candidate defeated in the June
provincial election will attend, to-
gether with the president, vice-presi-
dent and the secretary.

Two of the members of the Pro-
vincial Cabinet prominently men-
tioned as possible successors to Mr.
Dunning are Mr. J. G. Gardiner, Minis-
ter of Railways

RESULTS OF BRITISH FOOTBALL CONTESTS

London, Feb. 25 (Canadian Press
able).—Football games to-day re-
sulted as follows:
ENGLISH LEAGUE—SECOND
DIVISION
Swansea 6, Blackpool 1.
THIRD DIVISION
Northern Section
Grimsby 4, Barrow 0.

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BRITISH FIRM TO BUILD ELEVATOR AT NEW WESTMINSTER

British Columbia will get an-
other large terminal grain eleva-
tor this year, if plans of a large
British syndicate mature. Premier
Oliver was informed by E. A.
Pauline, B.C. Agent-General in
London, last night. This syndi-
cate is raising capital now erect
a plant at New Westminster at a
cost of \$5,000,000. The Premier was
told, but he declined to divulge
the names of those behind the
scheme. A British Columbia
businessman, well-known here, is
promoting the syndicate, the Pre-
mier intimated.

150 PERSONS SURROUNDED BY BIG FOREST FIRE IN AUSTRALIA SAVED

GO SOUTH TO FIGHT FOR BIG CONFERENCE

Twelve Members of Chamber
of Commerce to Attend
Session

Will Invite Pacific Trade Dele-
gates Here For 1927

Twelve alert Victoria repre-
sentatives are called for to re-
present the Victoria Chamber of
Commerce at the Pacific Trade
Conference to be held in San
Francisco March 4 to 6 in a post-
card sent to members of the cham-
ber reaching them in this morning's
mail.
The great objective of the Victoria
men, in addition to taking part in
the discussion, will be to launch a stren-
uous campaign to secure the fourth
Pacific Trade Conference for Vic-
toria in 1927. The importance of
the conference has previously been
stressed and it is pointed out that
securing the conference for this city
would afford a unique opportunity
of bringing Vancouver Island before
the men most vitally concerned in
the commercial enterprises of the
Pacific Coast from morning to night.
Joseph Seward and Wallace
Terry, both members of the Victoria
Chamber of Commerce, are at
present in California and it is ex-
pected they will be in San Francisco
for the conference.
J. W. Spencer and F. B. Pember-
ton, also members of the Victoria
Chamber of Commerce, are at
present in California and it is ex-
pected they will be in San Francisco
for the conference.

U.S. BUTTER DUTY INCREASE PREDICTED

Minnesota Members of Con-
gress Say Coolidge Will
Increase Charge

Washington, Feb. 25.—A prediction
that President Coolidge will soon
issue a proclamation under the flexi-
ble tariff law increasing the tariff on
butter fifty per cent, was made by
Minnesota members of the House to-
day.
Canadian butter imports would be
seriously hampered by the increase
should it materialize.
The forecast of the Minnesota
members came on the heels of the
announcement that the tariff com-
mission had completed its butter in-
vestigation and delivered its report
to the White House. The contents
of the report could not be learned.

SIX U.S. WERE KILLED BY TORNADO

Three White Persons and
Three Negroes Lost Their
Lives in the South

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 25.—Reports
drifted into central Canada to-
day from outlying sections of
Chicot County, in Southern Arkan-
sas, and Washington and Leflore
Counties, in Northern Mississippi,
that six persons had been killed
by a tornado, which swept over the
number of dead at six.
Three white persons were reported
killed on a wheat plantation in the
southern part of Chicot County. One
negro was killed near Jennie, Ark.,
another near Greenwood, Miss., and
another near Greenville.

City of Victoria Ranks High as Home of Authors

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Of the more
than 5,000 manuscripts received
last year, while Mr. J. W. Dillworth,
of the Victoria branch, answered:
"We feel that you are right in
your contention that the addition of
time to pieces when they are
around 56 and 57 has a suspicious
look. Your action in quoting at 57
and 58 is not with our approval."

PRINCE PLANS VISIT

London, Feb. 25.—The London
Graphic to-day quoted friends of the
Prince of Wales as saying he is
anxious to visit his ranch at Pekisko,
Alberta, this year, perhaps in the
Autumn.

The Prince said he was especially
keen on taking out English boys to
work on the ranch.

CHURCH PROPERTY

Quebec, Feb. 25.—By a vote of
twenty-five to four the Private Bills
Committee of the Quebec Legislative
Assembly to-day refused to accept
the plan of the Continuing Presby-
terians that a two-thirds vote of
each congregation should be re-
quired before the congregation prop-
erty should be turned into the Unit-
ed Church of Canada.

SAYS BRITISH PEOPLE ARE NOW AT CROSSROADS



A. J. COOK
Secretary of the Miners' Federation
of Great Britain

BRITISH LABORITE URGES USE OF FORCE

A. J. Cook, Miners' Leader,
Says 1926 Most Important
For Old Country Unions

London, Feb. 25.—Addressing a
labor meeting at Deptford last night
A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners'
Federation of Great Britain, ex-
claimed:
"There is no better man in the
country than I."
"Who is the King of England?" he
asked. "He is neither tankie nor
tailor, soldier nor sailor, nor any-
thing else. I am not against him,
but what right have you to keep
yourself else at your children's ex-
pense?"

OUTSTANDING YEAR

"This year is going to be the most
important in the history of labor,"
he said.
"We are at the crossroads. Either
we are going to move towards the
co-operative commonwealth or go
back to the system of intensified
capitalism."
"We have got to meet force with
force—organized force," he said.
"When people talk rot about the
community, they forget there are
2,500,000 miners alone. Take away
these and the railwaymen and dock-
ers, and there are only a few jockeys,
bishops and politicians left. We are
the only people concerned about the
community. We are the commu-
nity."

Rene Lacoste Defeats Tilden

New York, Feb. 25.—Rene Lacoste,
young French tennis star, secured a
sensational victory over William T.
Tilden, champion of the United
States, to-day in straight sets 6-4,
6-3 and 6-3 in the opening match of
the Franco-American contest.

SPECIAL ARTICLES EXPLAIN ADVANTAGE OF MULCH PROCESS

A special series of articles of in-
terest to agriculturists, dealing
with new mulching methods and
time and labor saving devices in
this connection, will be published
during the next few weeks in the
Saturday issue of The Times.
Farmers of Vancouver Island, espe-
cially in the districts adjacent
to Victoria, who have for years
faced the worry that comes with
incomplete and insufficient irri-
gation, will find much of interest
in the findings of experts who
have been working on new mulch-
ing processes.

A new mulch, known as ther-
mogen, a prepared paper-like ma-
terial, made of asphalt-treated
felt, is the latest and best remedy
for avoiding excessive evaporation
of the soil moisture and the drying
of crops. Mulching serves one
purpose, but thermogen serves many.
The articles which will ap-
pear in this series explain the
various advantages of thermogen,
its application, the findings of ex-
perts of British Columbia, their
experiments and the progress
made by farmers in the United
States and Hawaii in the use of
this new mulch.

Anything that may save the
farmer valuable time, that may
overcome his irrigation problems,
which may even obviate the neces-
sity of digging canals, or, in the
berry rows, which keep out
weeds, holds heat and moisture in
the soil and tends to develop plant
growth and to increase production,
has a certain interest to all mod-
ern farmers of the soil.

The Vancouver Island farmer
will, through this special series of
articles, have the opportunity of
deciding upon the merits of the
new paper mulch. He will benefit
by the experience and experiments
of others.

SAYS MINISTERS OBSERVED THE LAW

R. P. Sparks Tells Committee
Successive Customs Minis-
ters Acted Legally

He Has Doubts They Always
Acted in Best Interests of
Canada

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The first
step in the defence of J. E. A.
Bisailon, former chief inspector
of the customs port of Montreal,
accused of dishonesty and
smuggling, was taken at this
morning's session of the Com-
mons committee investigating
the customs service of Canada,
when Oscar Gagnon, K.C., Mon-
treal, his counsel, sought to show
that R. P. Sparks, president of the
Commonwealth Protective Association,
when he wrote the Prime Minister
recommending a thorough investi-
gation of Bisailon's conduct, had no
knowledge of any facts and had not
even read the court reports which he
quoted.

Mr. Sparks submitted he had made
no specific charges against anybody
and had merely recommended an in-
vestigation.
Earlier during the session this
morning Mr. Sparks was questioned
by Hon. G. H. Boulton, Minister of
Customs, as to his opinion of the in-
tegrity of the administration of the
department.

Some of the officials "might be
more efficient," said Mr. Sparks,
but he knew of no cases of personal
malice or dishonesty.

Discussing the port of Rock
Island, Quebec, Mr. Sparks said of-
ficers there knew smuggling was
going on and that some of them had
winked at it in the past.

Mr. Bolvin said the department
could make her distribution of
officers if it had not to get the
permission of the Civil Service
Commission to move a man from
one locality to another. "I have
not to know everybody," to another.

TO STRENGTHEN SERVICE

Questioned as to a strengthening
of the preventive service, Mr. Sparks
said he thought appointments should
be made of men with knowledge of
this class of investigation and with-
out any political consideration.
Oscar Gagnon, counsel for J. E. A.
Bisailon, then put a number of
questions.

"In your letter of February 21,
1925, you said Bisailon was the key
to the smuggling situation," asked
Mr. Gagnon.

"As far as the Montreal district
was concerned, that was my op-
inion," said Mr. Sparks.

"Who is your man of that?"
Mr. Sparks replied that personally
he had no proof. He had, however,
received reports on the activities of
Bisailon and as the Prime Minister
had asked him to furnish infor-
mation on the matter, he had done so.

COPIES OF TELEGRAMS

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—There was much
discussion when the Commons com-
mittee on the Customs Department
Service of Canada started its session
to-day about the production before
the committee of telegrams to and
from the Customs Department and
the Department of Justice.

Local managers of the telegraph
companies answered summonses and
produced copies of all such tele-
graphic correspondence.

Hon. G. H. Boulton, Minister of Cu-
stoms, asked that his personal tele-
grams should not be shown to every-
body working in the department.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative,
Vancouver Centre, thought everything
charged to the department should be
produced.

Mr. Bolvin explained that all his
telegrams were put in the depart-
ment account and an adjustment
was made afterwards. The telegraph
managers confirmed this.

Mr. Stevens insisted there might
be a "very elastic" interpretation of
what constituted a personal telegram.

SELECTION MADE

Final selection was agreed Mr. Stevens,
R. L. Calder, counsel for the com-
mittee, and the telegraph managers
(Concluded on page 9)

Water Diversion Stubborn Problem

Washington, Feb. 25.—In spite of
unofficial reports that Canada and
the United States may adjust all
differences concerning power and
water, information here is that any
likelihood of adjustment or settle-
ment for the present is negligible.
Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Com-
merce, is the chief factor in this
country in seeking to bring about
such an adjustment, but while he
has some support in Canada, there is
no present indication the difficulty
over diversion of water of the Great
Lakes at Chicago is near a solution.

PROTESTS BORDER PLANS OF TURKEY



GENERAL PANGALOS
Premier of Greece

Greece Appeals To League in Border Dispute

Geneva, Feb. 25.—Greece has ap-
pealed to the League of Nations
against Turkey for settlement of
the dispute over fixation of the
Greek-Turkish frontier.

VERDICT SOON IN PESCAWA CASE

Jury Which Heard Liquor
Evidence in Portland, Ore.,
Retired at Noon

Portland, Feb. 25.—The jury here
before which Capt. Pamphlet of the
Canadian schooner Pescawa, Jacob
Wolff and others were tried on
charges of conspiracy to violate the
Liquor Law retired at noon to-day.
Federal Judge Bean, in his charge
to the jury said the dramatic in-
cidents of February 3, 1925, when the
Pescawa was seized by the United
States coastguard cutter Algonquin
after the former had rescued a boat-
load of the crew of the wrecked
schooner Coaba, had nothing to do
with the indictment against the de-
fendants. The judge said the acts
named in the indictment were alleged
to have occurred weeks before the
capture of the Pescawa.

DESCRIBED AS PIRATE

United States District Attorney
Neuner, in closing for the govern-
ment, referred to Capt. Pamphlet as
a pirate in going to sea without
proper papers and carrying four
rifles and a shotgun.

"Pirates know no law," said
Neuner, "and this man was out on
the high seas prepared to make his
own laws. He carried rifles to make
men obey his commands should he
get in a tight place."

Neuner continued the position of
the Pescawa off the Washington
coast had nothing to do with the
case. He also declared each member
of the Pescawa's crew, who equally
guilty with a group of defendants
charged with liquor operations on
land in connection with the schooner.

DESIRED FREDERICK AS NAME OF KING

Queen Victoria Wished the
Present British Sovereign
to be Thus Known

London, Feb. 25.—Queen Victoria's
letters and diaries covering the period
from 1862 to 1875, just published, re-
veal that if the queen's wishes had
prevailed King Frederick I. would
now reign in Britain. There would
have been no Edward VII. or King
George V.

Queen Victoria wanted Edward to
be known as King Albert Edward, and
when the present king was born she
wrote to his father: "I cannot admire
the names you propose to give the
baby. I had hoped for some fine old
name. George only came over with
the Hanoverian family."

She hoped George would be called
by his second name, Frederick, and if
this wish had been followed, the
present king would be known as
Frederick I.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Changes of Display Adver-
tising Copy for Saturday's is-
sue must be handed in not
later than 8 p.m. to-day

CONFERENCE OF EMPIRE LEADERS NEXT OCTOBER

Gathering of Premiers Arranged for That Month, Bal-
win Informs British House of Commons; All Do-
minion Cabinet Heads Expected to Attend Sessions
in London.

London, Feb. 25.—The Empire Conference, embracing matters
of importance to Canada and other parts of the Empire, has been
arranged for October, Premier Baldwin announced in the House
of Commons to-day.

"I hope all the Dominion Prime Ministers will be able to be
present as well as representatives of India," he said.

The Premier does not regard with favor the suggestion that
the representation at the Empire conferences should be extended to
include members of the opposition parties in the Parliaments
concerned and not continue to be confined to members of the
parties temporarily in office in Britain and the Dominions, as
is the case at present.

Replying to a question in the House, he said he did not think
a departure from the present rule was practicable.

ASKS DOMINIONS TO PREPARE FOR BIG CONFERENCE

Nov Scotia Schooner Owner
Informs Ottawa About U.S.
Cutter's Attack

Photos of Shell Holes in East-
wood's Hull Sent to Ministry

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leged shelling of the Canadian
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Accompanying the protest is an
affidavit from the master of the
schooner, Captain John Spindler,
giving the details of the encounter,
together with photographs of the
shell holes in the Eastwood.

RUBBER PRICES STEADILY FALL

New York, Feb. 25.—Rubber
prices, which have been steadily
declining since the first of the
year, to-day broke as much as
two cents a pound for some op-
tions on the rubber exchange of
New York, bringing current prices
4 1/2 to 6 cents a pound below last
week's closing levels.

DIVISION IN OTTAWA HOUSE ONE DAY AWAY

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Prospects this
morning are that the debate on the
address in reply to the Speech from
the Throne will go over until to-
morrow. The indications yesterday
were that a division would take
place to-night, followed by adjourn-
ment until March 15, but this now
appears doubtful.

CHURCH PROPERTY HEARINGS ARE HELD

Group Dealing With Former
Presbyterian Holdings Sits
in Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—The church
property commission appointed by
the Provincial Government of British
Columbia under the Church Union
Act opened its first session in Van-
couver this morning. Rev. W. Les-
lie Clay, D.D., of Victoria, is chair-
man, and Rev. J. S. Henderson, D.D.,
of Vancouver, secretary. The com-
mission met in Victoria two weeks
ago. Thomas Humphries and W. H.
Macpherson, Vancouver members, are sit-
ting.

The commission will review all
cases where minorities left a church
and seek an adjustment of church
property. The commission will also
other matters relating to property of
the former Presbyterian Church in
the Province. The personnel of the
commission was suggested by agree-
ment between unions in the Presby-
terian Church and those desiring
to remain with the continuing Pres-
byterian Church.

The findings of the commission will
be reported to the Government at the
close of the sittings.

SHELLING OF SHIP SUBJECT OF PROTEST

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APPEAL IN LIQUOR CASE IS REFUSED

Decision of Privy Council in
London Upholds Conviction
in Alberta

London, Feb. 25 (Canadian Press
able).—The petition for leave to ap-
peal to the Judicial Committee of the
British Privy Council, in the case of
Nadon versus the King, against con-
viction for alleged offences under the
Alberta Liquor Control Act of 1924
and the Canadian Temperance Act of
1916 as amended, was dismissed to-
day without costs.

The main point involved in the ap-
peal was as to whether the part of
the Canada Temperance Act which
was brought into force in Alberta
by virtue of a plebiscite at a time
when the last prohibition law was
in force was still operative despite
the changed conditions brought
about by the Government Liquor
Control Act of Alberta.

The members of the Judicial Com-
mittee, in giving judgment to-day in
the case, said they had no hesitation
in declaring they should not grant
leave to appeal. For many years
it had been the settled practice of
the Judicial Committee to refuse to
act as a court of criminal appeal,
they stated.

Further, they stated: "Their lord-
ships have not left out of mind that
the learned judges of the Alberta
Supreme Court deemed this case to
be proper subject of appeal. Never-
theless, their lordships here must
be guided by the established prin-
ciple, which applies with full force
to the present application."

LIQUOR IN PACKAGE

"The appellant was convicted of
having liquor with the package
sealed and also of the transportation
of liquor through Alberta otherwise
than by a common carrier. The
former conviction is questioned on
grounds relating to the construction
and validity of the Alberta Liquor
Control Act, and the second conviction
on similar grounds under the Canada
Temperance Act."

"The arguments for the appellant
were heard by the Alberta
Supreme Court and dealt with in
reasoned judgments. There can be
no possible question of any disre-
spect of the forms of legal process
or of any violation of the prin-
ciple of natural justice. It is of the
utmost importance that the decision
in the criminal charge should take
effect immediately without a long
drawn out process of appeal and it
is not desirable that the appeal
should be granted."

Nadon's appeal to the Supreme
Court of Alberta was against the
assessing of an automobile containing
liquor that was being transported
from British Columbia through the
province of Alberta to Montana, as
well as against his conviction for
alleged offences under the Alberta
Liquor Control Act.

MRS. MARRINIER

Weeping Eczema relieved by
"FRUIT-A-TIVES"



Mrs. Jos.
P. MARRINIER

"For three years I suffered with weeping Eczema on the back of my hands. I consulted our family doctor and other physicians, but all the treatments and salves prescribed gave me no permanent relief. When baby came, I was afraid that he, too, would be affected. I had practically considered my case hopeless when I started to use 'Fruit-a-tives' and 'Sootha-Salva'. In a short time the eczema completely disappeared, baby has always been wonderfully well, and I have not had a trace of it for four years."

Mrs. Jos. P. Marrinier, 452 Arlington Avenue, Ottawa, Ont.

TO REPRESENT B.C. AT MINING MEETING

J. D. Galloway, Provincial Mineralogist, will represent the British Columbia Government at the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Montreal, starting March 2. Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, announced to-day, Mr. Galloway will leave for Montreal to-day to be present at the opening of the mining conference March 2.

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BRIGHAM YOUNG ON MORMONISM

Grandson of Famous Leader
Speaks on Principles of Church

Polygamy Abandoned, Declares Dr. R. R. Lyman

Addresses on "Mormonism" last night attracted nearly fifty men and women to the Alexandra Hall, the leading speakers being Brigham S. Young and Dr. Richard R. Lyman, both eminent in the organization of the church.

Elder Charles Payne told of the method of spreading the principles of the Church of Latter Day Saints, every member of the Church working for a term as an unpaid missionary.

The gospel we are bearing to-day is the very same Gospel as Jesus taught, the same as Peter, James, John and the Apostle Paul told of. Elder Payne asserted. Elder Donald Folsom said: "We go to every house with our message. We do not wish to force our views upon you. It is up to you as to the use you make of the truths we tell you."

"We called this meeting to give everybody opportunity, knowing that only a few will receive the word," Elder Folsom declared, preliminary to the organization of Brigham S. Young, grandson of Brigham Young, and leader of the Northwestern States Mission.

"Mormons are considered to be a good deal of a monstrosity by those not acquainted with them," declared Brigham Young, in opening his address. Illustrating general misconception of the sect, he told amusing stories of his experiences as a missionary at Lehi and other centres.

"I wonder how many people stop to inquire as to this man Joseph Smith, who claims to be a prophet. How many know anything of this remarkable people, the Mormons, a people robbed and mistreated. How many give a thought to Mormon theology, a theology without joints in its armor?"

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KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.
7-7:30 p.m.—Rudy Reiser, Fairmont Hotel orchestra.

8 p.m.—Programme by Geo. W. Caldwell, Coffee Co. featuring the Radio Night Symphony orchestra, and Rose Rada, Calico, soprano.

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10-11 p.m.—Jack Coakley's Cabarets.
KJR (384) Seattle, Wash.

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7-8 p.m.—Studio programme.
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HOW LONG WOULD HE LAST?

LET US SUPPOSE VICTORIA HAD THE city manager system after, say, 1909. Would we have had the heavy expenditure on public works between that year and 1914 for which we had to pay later in high taxation? We would, every bit of it. There might have been an awful slaughter of city managers in the process, but there is not a single item in the imposing schedule of city projects undertaken during those five years which would not have been carried out. What, for example, would have happened to a city manager who opposed the Sooke Lake waterworks scheme? How long would his official scalp have remained on his head? Or suppose he had stood in the way of the big paving and street extension projects with their real estate subdivision accessories? He would have been given his hat and coat at once and told to leave town and never come back.

Suppose, still further, he had sternly opposed the orgy of assessment increases which, of course, went with the boom. What support would he have had? Everybody who had property to sell in those days—and who had not?—wanted the assessment raised, the higher the better, to boost prices, and our city assessor was forced by the extraordinary pressure of the public to raise it. He would have lost his job if he had refused to do it, and so would a city manager if we had had one. And those who would have led the army to the city hall to demand the dismissal of the manager who stuck to his policy of economy and sound business in those hectic days would have included some of those who now advocate the city manager system in the interests of economy and sound business.

The only kind of city manager who would have been tolerated twelve or thirteen years ago, when our big debt was being rolled up, would have offered no opposition to the works undertaken at that time with the support, active or passive, of virtually the entire community. If a similar condition of inflation arose here again—and it probably will before very long—how long would a city manager who, looking to the future and also to his own reputation, tried to keep it within bounds, last? He would have to do what the public in the mass wanted him to do or get out. So would every representative of the city and every employee on its payroll. Some of the present advocates of a city manager would not tolerate a resolute, efficient official for a week if he tried to be a real manager and not a book-keeper. There should be no illusions about this matter. A city manager might be a good thing for Victoria, but how long would he last? Would he be permitted to manage our assessment at the beginning of a boom, for example?

HELP THE T.B. VETERANS

ANOTHER OF THE SERIES OF AD- dresses on the prevention, cure, and after-care of tuberculosis will be given in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium to-night under the auspices of the local branch of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association of Canada. The general public is cordially invited to attend in its own interest, as the chief purpose of these lectures is educative, since specialists in chest diseases deal with the subject in a manner easily understood by the lay mind.

How important it is that a better idea of what could be done in British Columbia to curtail the ravages of the disease is reflected by the fact that each year in this Province no fewer than four hundred die of the malady. There are now nearly four thousand cases—with less than five hundred beds to accommodate them—and nothing like adequate provision to deal with them in time to prevent them from developing into the advance stage.

INDUSTRY AND SPORT

IT IS SELDOM THAT THE NAMES OF those who condemn sports are found at the head or on the list of any philanthropic movement. This is the final paragraph of one of a series of articles in several British newspapers on the subject of industry and its relation to sport.

The author of the article in which the statement occurs deals in the fullest sense with the large amount of employment which British sport provides. He analyzes cricket and football and all the activities connected with these two games and reaches the conclusion that not a little of Britain's prosperity in normal times can be traced to the industrial stimulation which cricket and football, directly and indirectly, furnish in Summer and Winter respectively. Other sports, such as golf and hockey, are treated in a more general manner, but their importance on an economic standpoint is by no means underestimated.

Some of those who frown on the league tables and what they term in some of their letters "the tyranny of a commercialized sport" are endeavoring to

strengthen their argument with a comparison of the number of members of such organizations as building societies in centres where sporting activity is more pronounced with localities where the weekly gate receipts are considerably less. The latter show more evidence of what is styled by the industrial exponents "the possession of the virtues of thrift, self-respect, and good character."

The author of the observation quoted at the top of this article apparently puts his faith in the humanizing influence of sport in the Old and the New Worlds. Presumably he would rather find more evidence of the heart touched by that sort of communion of kindred souls which is possible by a reasonable devotion to healthy exercise of the competitive kind than a top-heavy commercialism which eventually produces the very conditions that tend to undermine the sporting instinct in trade and commerce which, after all, is merely business faith.

A nation, of course, can not live by play any more than an individual can be healthy in either mind or body by ignoring Nature's demands for fresh air and relaxation. But there is a happy medium through which industry can be mixed with sport in a mutually beneficial way.

WOULD HAVE BEEN BAD FOR MR. MEIGHEN

IF THERE ARE ANY ADMIRERS OF Fascism in this country they should ponder over an incident which is now serving as an advertisement of government on the Mussolini plan and then ask themselves what chance blackshirt methods would have in Canada.

This was the first case under the new law in Italy which provides punishment for all who "insult" the Prime Minister by thinking too loudly in opposition to him or giving voice to anything likely to be construed as criticism. The unfortunate victim of this new development in Fascist tyranny had a few pamphlets in his pocket which objected to the Government's policy. The "insult" got him a sentence of six months in jail.

Now supposing Canada had had a similar law in force for the three months prior to last October 29, or since, for that matter, what a job Canadian courts would have had listening to charges of every sort and description leveled against the Prime Minister by the Tories. If it would have been the end of the Conservative Party of this Dominion. Mr. Bowser and Mr. Pooley and Mr. Maitland and Mr. Stevens would no doubt have been in New Westminster long ago. And some way would have been found to furnish Mr. Meighen with a passage to St. Helena and a lengthy vacation at the expense of the Canadian people. But all hate to think of what would have happened to the editors of The Montreal Star and its Conservative contemporaries all over the country. For they had no sense of humor at all during the election; they would have gone badly with them.

But this is Canada and Canada has a way of dealing with people who try to upset institutions which the majority find little difficulty in respecting.

THE COMMON SENSE VIEW

PEOPLE WHO ARE ALWAYS WORRY- ing about the Empire and imagine that it will never be safe until it has a foreign policy that will fit every contingency should read and mark the remarks of Colonel L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, at the University of London Tuesday night. Mr. Amery put the case in a nutshell when he said that "to define the constitution of the British Empire is hardly less difficult than the task the fathers of the church set themselves in devising the Athanasian creed." It would be just as difficult to define an attitude which the whole of the Britannic Commonwealth should assume towards the rest of the world under any given set of circumstances.

"If we attempted to solve the problems of the Dominions and our foreign policy by the process of definition," Colonel Amery went on, "we would fail. But if we attempt a solution by common sense and by working it out in practice, the genius of our race will arrive at a solution." Those who are inclined to get impatient whenever the question of Canadian status is mentioned should note that Mr. Amery said a nation like Canada was worthy of as much consideration in the matter of status as many a European nation that is only one-fiftieth the size of this country and contains only half its population.

In these simple expressions of his opinion the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs has merely re-echoed the normal Canadian view.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE IMPORTANCE OF "MIXING IN"

From The Hamilton Spectator

Look about in your own community and see who are the men of power there. Undoubtedly they are the men who have the most contacts with their fellows. The hermits may be interesting curiosities, but they carry no weight in community councils. The moral is, if you want to be a power in the world, "mix in."—Hamilton Spectator.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Precaution is better than cure. —Cook.
Sincerity is impossible, unless it pervades the whole of one's character. —Lafontaine.
Experience has always shown, and reason also, that affairs which depend on many seldom succeed. —Guicciardini.
A wise traveler never despises his own country. —Goldoni.

Other People's Views

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THANKS CONTRIBUTORS

To the Editor:—May I, on behalf of the committee in charge of B.C. night, take this medium of thanking the following firms for their very generous donations to the B.C. Products display at the meeting last evening: W. J. Pendray & Sons, Ltd.; Hapco Paint Co.; Holsum Products, Ltd.; Rennie & Taylor, Kelly, Douglas & Co., Ltd.; North-western Creamery, J. H. Todd & Sons, Ltd.; Crystal Spring Water Supply, Stevenson's "Hoe Maid" Chocolates, Sylvester Feed Co., Savory's Seed and Floral Co., Ormond's, Ltd.; Smith, Davidson and Wright; Levy's cigars, Staneland Paint Co., Beach-Eakins, Ltd.; Stanley's Marmalade, W. A. Jamieson Coffee Co., Ltd. This timely and generous contribution added very materially to the success of the evening.

I would also like to express our appreciation of the courtesy of the Department of Agriculture in loaning us the lantern and slides of B.C., also to Mr. L. W. Laing, Mr. Houston, Mr. John Kyle and Mrs. J. McCahill for their assistance in the programme.

Again expressing our grateful thanks, not only on behalf of the committee but also on behalf of the Canadian Daughters' League as a whole, yours sincerely,
EDITH R. V. TODD,
2658 Roseberry Avenue, February 23, 1926.

OMAR KHAYYAM

To the Editor:—On Tuesday evening of this week I listened to an address given under the auspices of the Women's University club, on Omar Khayyam, and I feel that I cannot let what was said go without some public protest.

Khayyam was a courtier, a man of the world, a mathematician, an astronomer, a poet, an epicure and a heretic. And for being a heretic he was, in his old age, forced into exile. In view of this and of the fact that he was a man of the world, it is only natural that he should have expressed his heresies in the imagery of poetic symbolism.

The most outstanding heresy in Omar's Rubaiyat is his expression in the Potter's scene of the stock argument employed by such men as Hon. Bertrand Russell in these times. Huxley and Mill in the nineteenth century and Lucian in ancient times. Omar has the misshapen pot story.

"They sneer at me for leaning all awry."
What did the Hand then do of the Potter shake?"

The blame for the imperfections and evils of the world is placed on the Creator who either made them or permits them. "We are," says Omar, "But helpless Pawns of the Game He plays Upon this checker-board of Nights and Days."

As Gloucester says in Shakespeare's Lear, "As flies to wanton boys are we to the gods, they kill us for their sport."

A similar idea expressed elsewhere in the Rubaiyat is to refer to the grape, Omar says "if a Curse—why, then, Who set it there?"

To Omar the Scheme of Things was perfect, but he was not content with human standards it could be made infinitely more perfect and infinitely less worthy of our contempt.

"Ah Love! could you and I with Him conspire To grasp this sorry Scheme of Things— Would we not shatter it to bits— and then Re-mould it nearer to the Heart's Desire!"

The other outstanding heresy in the Rubaiyat is the scepticism about immortality and belief in any future state of rewards or punishments.

"O threats of Hell and Hopes of Paradise! One thing is at least certain—This Life flies; One thing is certain and the rest is Lies."

HOPE DISASTER

To the Editor:—It is indeed to be regretted that the wreck of the tug Hope should have been brought into prominence. For the sake of the widows, dependents and relatives of the unfortunate men who lost their lives there should have been allowed to drop long ago.

The articles which have appeared in two recent issues of your paper have, however, opened up a new controversy as to how the men who were on the Hope when she was wrecked were rescued and who rescued them.

According to the articles referred to the twenty-eight survivors were all rescued by one agency. This is not so, as the following statistics compiled soon after the wreck and since confirmed will show.

The Hope left Victoria with twenty-nine longshoremen and her crew of six, making in all thirty-five men.

Immediately after the tug struck and whilst she was sinking, seven men, all longshoremen, managed to climb on to the deck of the Eemdyk and never saw the water at all. It was these men who were primarily responsible for the saving of every life that was saved, as they immediately threw life-lines over the stern of the Eemdyk for the men in the water to hang on to, and then began hauling them on deck. The crew of the Eemdyk, when it arrived about this time and with the water at all, the forward part of the ship, where the day shifts were at work, the work of lowering two lifeboats from the Eemdyk commenced.

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Into the two lifeboats which had been lowered from the Eemdyk, eight in the port and one in the starboard. The captain of the Eemdyk personally supervised the port lifeboat and great credit is due him. The man in the starboard lifeboat was eventually hauled aboard the Salvage Queen.

One man managed to swim and keep himself afloat until he could reach the rocks of Bentinck Island, over a mile away from the wreck. Three men were taken from the lines hanging over the stern of the Eemdyk into the Salvage Queen lifeboat, several men got in by an account of it being almost full of water they had to get out again. This boat eventually reached the rocks of Bentinck Island a short distance away in a sinking condition.

At least twenty minutes had elapsed after the Hope had gone down. The three westernmost provinces claimed the railways had no right to use this differential or constructive mileage and asked that it be discontinued.

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RUNNING BY RAIL BOARD IS AWAITED

B.C., Alberta and Saskatchewan Joined in Opposing Western Differential

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Judgment by the Railway Commission on the rate applications of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan is now awaited. After hearing extended arguments the board yesterday afternoon reserved its decision.

The three provinces claimed first that eastbound rates on grain and flour are above the Crow's Nest basis as interpreted by the act passed last June. They asked that these eastbound rates be reduced in accordance with the claim and then used as a basis for making westbound rates.

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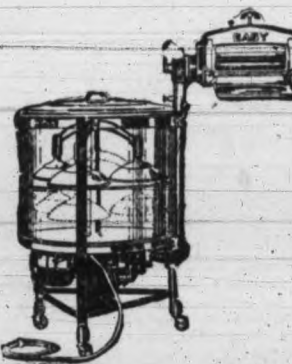
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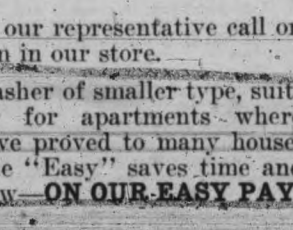
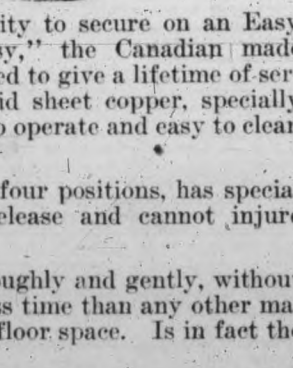
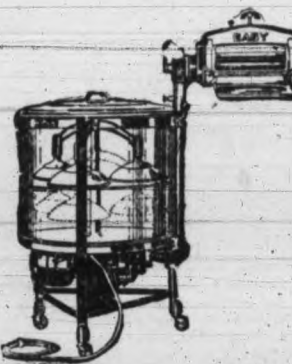
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BOTH "B. C." PRODUCTS
And Each Offering Special Bargains

1 lb. Nabob Coffee, value 75c.	Royal City Bartlett Pears, large
1 lb. Nabob Tea, value 80c.	Special this week-end, value 45c.
Special this week-end, value 45c.	1 tin of each for.....
1 lb. of each for.....	62c
Sally Ann Cleanser, 3 tins.....	25c
Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs.	25c
Okanagan Tomatoes, tin.....	10c
Enos Fruit Salts, reg. \$1.00 for.....	79c
Libby's Asparagus, large tin, reg. 45c. for.....	37c
Carolina Rice, the genuine, 3 lbs.	25c
Robin Hood Flour, 49-lb. sack.....	\$2.45
Nice California Prunes, 3 lbs.	25c
Fresh Ginger Snaps, lb.....	17c
Pilot Bread, lb.....	16c
Jelly Mixed Candy, reg. 35c lb. for.....	22 1/2c
Old Fashioned Brown Mixed Candy, reg. 25c lb. for.....	17 1/2c
Nice Sweet Oranges, per doz. 17c.	Large Navel Oranges, reg. 50c per dozen.....
To-morrow, per dozen.....	43c
California Grapefruit, 5 for.....	25c
Fresh Rhubarb, per lb.....	15c
Bitter Oranges, for marmalade, per dozen.....	20c
New Brazil Nuts, per lb.....	25c
New California Layer Figs, per lb.....	16c
Good Sound Onions, 10 lbs. for.....	25c
Fresh Head Lettuce, each.....	10c
Fresh California Celery, per stick.....	15c
Fresh Spinach, 2 lbs. for.....	25c
Mild Ontario Cheese, lb.....	24c
Imported Roquefort Cheese, lb.....	47c
Kraft Cheese, lb.....	39c
Domestic Shortening, reg. 25c pkgs. for.....	17 1/2c
Pure Lard, lb.....	22c
Or 3 lbs. for.....	62c
Finest New Zealand Butter, Or 3 lbs. for.....	\$1.35
GRAIN-FED PORK, NEW ZEALAND LAMB, BEEF, VEAL AND BOILING FOWLS AT WEEK-END PRICES	
Legs of Pork, 4 lbs. average, per lb. 30c and.....	27c
Loin Cuts of Pork, crackling left on, per lb. 35c and.....	33c
Butt Roasts of Pork, cut any size, per lb.....	25c
Rump Roasts of Beef, nice small joints, lb. 22c and.....	19c
Sirloin Tip Roasts, 4 1/2 lbs. average, per lb. 25c and.....	19c
Cross Rib Roasts and Pot Roasts, 20c and.....	17c
Pat Roasts and Brisket, per lb. 12c and.....	10c
Fresh Beef Sausages, 2 lbs. for.....	25c
Tomato Sausages, very nice flavor, per lb.....	15c
Brain, 100-lb. sack.....	\$1.65
Shorts, 100-lb. sack.....	\$1.75
Canada First Corn, tin.....	10c
Robin Hood Rapid Cooking Oats, reg. 30c pkg. for.....	19c
Heinz Tomato Catsup, reg. 35c for.....	28c
Finest White Beans, 4 1/2 lbs. for.....	25c
Dishco Sliced Pineapples, reg. 20c tin for.....	15c
Saanich Clams, large tin.....	14c
Crystallized Ginger, reg. 45c lb. for.....	32c
Jersey Nut Milk Chocolate Bars, each.....	3c
Novita Chocolates, reg. 45c lb. for.....	35c
Soft Chocolate Creams, reg. 30c-lb. for.....	22 1/2c
Small Juicy Lemons, per dozen 15c.	Fresh Cranberries, per lb.....
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Large Cooking Apples, 5 lbs. for.....	25c
Okanagan Baldwin Apples, per box.....	\$1.15
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs. for.....	25c
New Comb Honey, each.....	25c
New Layer Black Figs, per pkt. 15c.	Fresh Carrots, 15 lbs. for.....
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Early Rose Potatoes, 15 lbs. for.....	50c
Large Spanish Onions, 4 lbs. for.....	25c
Fine Local Potatoes, 17 lbs. for.....	50c
Fletcher's Peasmeat-Bacon, piece cut, lb.....	40c
Reception Side Bacon, piece cut, lb.....	45c
Sugar Cured Side Bacon, piece cut, lb.....	42c
Cottage Rolls, lb.....	25c
Picnic Hams, lb.....	20c
Finest Alberta Butter, per lb. 44c, Or 3 lbs. for.....	\$1.30

QUEEN VICTORIA'S VIEWS ON RACING TO BE PUBLISHED

Letters to Late King Edward Show Anxiety For Effect on Public Opinion

London, Feb. 25.—Queen Victoria's anxieties concerning the effect on public opinion of the fondness for horse racing and travel which King Edward VII. then the Prince of Wales, displayed, are revealed in new letters and diaries covering the period from 1862 to 1878, now published.

There are also glimpses of Wilhelm II, the German Emperor, now in exile in Holland, as a boy, and the difficulties experienced by the court because of so many German relatives. One letter from the queen, dated 1862, says: "Osborne, January 27, 1866. May God preserve him, and may he grow up good, clever, liberal-minded and worthy of his beloved grandpa, who was so anxious about him that he should not grow into a conceited Prussian."

Another quotation, also dated Osborne, January 27, 1877, is: "Dear Willie of Prussia's eighteenth birthday. Received most delightful telegram about my intention of giving him the Garter. It is a rare thing that three members of the same family and three generations should have it at the same time. May God bless, protect and guide dear Willie."

TWO DAYS AT RACES

In 1870, Queen Victoria wrote to her son: "Bertie: Now that Ascot is approaching, I wish to repeat earnestly and seriously that you confine your visits to the races to to-day and Wednesday, and that you do not go Wednesday or Friday, to which I, IV, never went, nor did we. If you are anxious to go on these great days (though I should prefer your not going every year to both) there is no objection to that; but to the other days there is. Your example can do much good and may do much evil in the present day."

"I hear every true attached friend of ours expressing such anxiety that you should gather round you the really good, steady, distinguished people."

GREAT NATIONAL SPORT

To the Queen's letter on racing the Prince of Wales's reply was full of spirit. After arguing that he was helping to elevate racing as "a great national sport," he concluded: "If I want to meet small races the people might have a right to complain, but as I do not, going only to Epsom, Ascot and Goodwood, I do not think my example in that respect should be followed."

"I am always most anxious to meet your wishes, dear mama, in every respect, and always regret if we are not quite right, but as I am past thirty-eight and have considerable knowledge of the world, you will, I trust, allow me to use my own discretion in matters of this kind."

King's Daughters
Arrange Annual
Daffodil Tea

The district meeting of the King's Daughters took place Monday afternoon in the King's Daughters' restaurant, sixteen members being present. Mrs. R. R. Playfair presided. The rest-room report was given by Mrs. J. H. Stewart, treasurer. Mrs. H. A. Morley gave a very interesting report from the King's Daughters' Hospital in Duncan. This was followed by a splendid address by Mrs. J. Kingham, pointing out the many ways in which the members could be of assistance to the order's hospital and paying a special tribute to the matron, Miss Black, who by her untiring efforts had brought the hospital up to the very high standard it now holds.

Mrs. Kingham was heartily thanked for her address. Mrs. R. R. Watson reported from the Social Service and also gave the Ministering Circle report. Mrs. Haynes reported for the Ready to Help. Mrs. Abel for the Victoria Circle, second table, twenty-three members. Mrs. Croft has very kindly placed her home, "Mt. Adelaide," Esquimalt, at the disposal of the King's Daughters for the annual Spring daffodil tea for Thursday, March 18, from 3 to 6 o'clock. The following committees were drafted to take charge of the affair: Tea, Ministering Circle; candy, Ready to Help Circle; cut flowers, Victoria Circle; programme, Hawthorn Circle; advertising, Miss Kathleen Roberts.

It was also reported that the eighth general convention of the International Order of King's Daughters will be held in Los Angeles, California, from June 23 to 28.

Victoria West Club.—The members of the Victoria West Social Club held their weekly dance on Tuesday in Stanley's Hall, Edward street. There was a large gathering of the younger folks who danced to the splendid programme of music played by Art Bishop's orchestra. The next of these popular affairs will be held on Wednesday, March 3, at Stanley's Hall.

The new and boring Scots minister had just paid a long call upon an invalid parishioner. At last he rose. "Well, John," he remarked, "I must be getting on my way. The daily round, you know!"

"A gleam of interest flickered in the sick man's eye."

"I'm glad you're a sower," he whispered. "That's something in your favor, anyway!"

SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

Mr. A. D. Paterson, M.L.A., of Ladner, arrived in Victoria this morning.

Mrs. Alice Chapman of Winnipeg is spending some time in Victoria.

Mrs. J. E. H. Davies, of Banff, is a visitor in Victoria and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. J. L. Davidson of Vancouver is spending a few days in Victoria on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Molden of Winnipeg are spending a few weeks in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hogg, of Vancouver, arrived in Victoria this morning for the annual meeting of the Provincial Council of Women.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe, of Vancouver, are among the visitors from the mainland spending a few days in Victoria.

Dr. Bastow Hudson returned from Vancouver this morning, after attending the annual meeting of the Provincial Council of Women.

Mrs. M. J. Cafferata, who has been visiting in Victoria for the last two weeks, has left for his home in Exshaw, Alberta.

Mrs. Carrington Browne of Virginia, who has been staying in Victoria for some time, is leaving shortly for New York.

Mrs. Arthur Dowell returned Monday after three months' visit with her mother, Mrs. B. O. Taylor, in San Francisco.

Mrs. Cashman, Miss Margaret Cashman and Miss Graydon left Victoria on Tuesday afternoon for Vancouver where they will in future reside.

Captain and Mrs. E. J. Clayton have returned to Victoria from California where they have been spending the last three months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hayden of Winnipeg and their daughter, Miss Katherine Hayden, are spending a holiday in Victoria and are guests at the Glenaholm Hotel.

Mrs. John A. Stewart of Perth, Ontario, accompanied by her sister, Miss Henderson, has left New York for Victoria to spend a number of months there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lott, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in Victoria as the guests of Mrs. Lott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. M. Rolston, Menzies Street.

Mr. J. McGinnis and Mr. T. Horri-gan, of Redwood, Ontario, arrived in Victoria recently and are staying with their uncle, Mr. J. McGinnis, 284 View Street.

Mrs. Neville Montgomery and Miss Macquibbin, who left next month for Europe, Miss Nichol will remain in Paris for some time to pursue her artistic studies.

Mr. John Hart returned to Victoria on Monday from San Francisco and left last night for his home in Vancouver accompanied by Mrs. Hart, who has been visiting in Victoria during his absence in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Oakes, of Cudmore and Miss Bodwell returned to Victoria yesterday from Cumberland, where they have been spending the last few days as the guest of Lt.-Col. C. H. Villiers.

Mrs. J. A. Davis, of St. David Street, Oak Bay, was here last evening at a combined bridge and mah jong party when their guests included Mr. R. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. W. Downes, Major and Mrs. Harold Nation, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Errington, Mr. Charles Errington, Mr. and Mrs. Hink, Mr. and Mrs. David Reid and Mrs. Thornton Marshall.

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On Monday evening a number of friends paid a surprise visit on Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rankin, 43 Logan Avenue. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Westby, Mrs. and Mrs. J. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Westby, Mr. Jack McDonald, Miss McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. A. Shih, Master Fred Webb, Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Mr. Orville Duval, Miss Ethel Duval, Mr. and Mrs. Brockington, Mr. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurley. The evening was spent in games, cards and dancing.

Last evening Miss Flossie Wilkerson, a popular bride-elect, was made the recipient of a handsome table lamp with artistic shade by the members of the Victoria bridge club, a member, at a pleasant gathering at the home of Miss Florence Paterson, Craigdarroch Road. Those present were Miss Wilkerson, Mrs. Fred McGee, Mrs. W. Young, Mrs. W. Kennedy, Miss Sward, Miss Marjorie Sward, Miss Greta Keer, Miss Margaret Stewart, Miss Adele Fair, Miss Mildred Oliver, Miss S. Fraser and Miss Florence Russell.

Recently Mrs. F. Burton entertained at her home on North Quadra Street the members of the Victoria bridge club, a popular bride-elect, is a member. On this occasion as the last assembly prior to Miss Wilkerson's marriage, the members presented her with a pair of brass candle sticks. Those present were Miss Wilkerson, Mrs. W. Kennedy, Mrs. C. Whitaker, Mrs. W. Hallet, Mrs. H. Spence, Mrs. E. Revercomb, Mrs. C. M. Roy, Mrs. Roy and Mrs. G. Leckie.

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Half-pound Tallyho Tobacco, with a Brier Pipe. 85c value **69c**
Cigarette Holders, fancy long variety. \$1.75 value **\$1.40**
Quarter-pound Frontier Mixture Tobacco and a \$1.50 Tobacco Pouch. \$2.50 value **\$1.95**
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Two tins Heinz Baked Beans and two tins of Heinz Spaghetti. 57c
The four for
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Extra Bargains For the Last Two Days of the Month

If values and variety count for anything Friday and Saturday are going to be two busiest days of the month. Special bargains in seasonable lines of merchandise are being offered in every department of the Store. The wonderful Sale of Women's Spring Footwear continues and the Home Furnishing Sale winds up the month with many additional offerings. On this page we can only begin to tell you of the many shopping attractions that await you. Shop early. Come in the morning hours if possible.

Notice to Charge Customers

All purchases made to-morrow and Saturday, Feb. 26 and 27, will be charged to next month's account and statement presented in April.

A Bulletin of Bargains From the Staple Section

Unbleached Sheatings
Will give excellent wear and launder perfectly.
72-inch. Per yard **59c**
81-inch. Per yard **69c**
90-inch. Per yard **79c**

White English Flannel
1,000 yards; 35 inches wide. Special at, per yard **35c**

Unbleached Canton Flannel
30 inches wide, 900 yards. Special at, per yard **25c**

White Turkish Towels
100 dozen, size 20 x 40, slightly imperfect; value 75c. Special at, each **50c**

Fully Bleached Sheets
Of a sturdy texture, 200 only, size 72x90. Special at each **\$1.45**

Pure Linen Damask Cloths
100 only, size 70x88. Special at each **\$4.95**
Napkins to match, dozen **\$4.95**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Union Roller Towelling
900 yards. Special at, per yard **15c**

Union Typed Glass Cloths
75 dozen to clear. Special at each **25c**

Pure Linen Hand Towels
Size 16x32. Special at, each **25c**

Fancy Turkish Towels
Size 20x38. Special at, each **79c**

Linen Finished Pillow Cases
40, 42 and 44-inch. Special at, each **44c**

Horrikses' White Satin Drills
Weight for dresses, uniforms and other purposes.
Regular 65c. Special at, per yard **49c**
Regular 69c. Special at, per yard **55c**
Regular 79c. Special at, per yard **65c**
Regular 92c. Special at, per yard **79c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

800 Yards of High-grade Silks

Regular \$3.75 for \$2.95 a Yard
The collection includes flat crepes, crepe de Chine and marocains in shades of grey, brown, sand, taupe and puce; also black; regular \$3.75. Special at, per yard **\$2.95**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Wash Fabrics

Values to \$1.50 for 69c a Yard
Choose from silk crepe rouelle, printed silk crepe, novelty stripes, plaid ratines, etc.; 38 inches wide; values to \$1.50. Special at, per yard **69c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Silk Finished Cantons

Weight for lingerie, drapes, etc.
Choice of sand, champagne, grey, navy and brown; 35 inches wide; regular 75c. Special at, per yard **69c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Bargains From the Men's and Boys' Sections

Men's Khaki Twill Trousers **\$1.50**
Men's Tweed Trousers **\$2.79**
Men's English Tweed Caps **49c**
Men's Silk and Wool Hose **95c**
Boys' Blue Denim Bib Overalls **\$2.99**
Boys' Cotton Golf Hose **95c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Hardware Bargains for Friday

Airtight Heaters
21-inch sheet iron heaters, with extra lining; regular \$3.75. Special at **\$2.95**
Same as above but fitted with strong cast iron legs; regular \$4.50. Special at **\$3.75**

Oil Heaters
No smell, safe, instant heat anywhere. Special at **\$9.75**

Copper Tea Kettles
Nickel plated, five-quart size; regular \$3.00. Special at **\$2.39**

Corn Brooms
Made of selected corn and fitted with polished handles. Special at **59c**

Wood Heaters
All cast iron, 21-inch Twilight Herald for wood only; regular \$24.00. Special at **\$20.00**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Drug Department Savings for Friday

F.M.F. Eau de Cologne, 4 ounces for **63c**
20 Only Single Compacts, 50c and \$1.00 values for **69c**
Vinolia Palm and Olive Soap, 10c size, 6 for **46c**
Toilet Soap, 20c size, 3 for **35c**
Menthol and Eucalyptus Throat Tablets **19c**
Throat Gargle, 35c value **23c**
Thermometers **85c**
Liquid Petroleum, heavy, 75c value **57c**
Zam Buk, 50c value **39c**
Tooth Brushes, 50c value **37c**
Forhan's Tooth Paste, 60c value **44c**
Hax Tooth Paste, 25c value **18c**

FOUR HAIR BRUSH BARGAINS

French Ivory Hair Brushes, extra large and specially firm bristles, \$7.50 value **\$5.65**
Smaller size, \$6.50 value for **\$4.55**
Ebony Hair Brushes, pure bristle, hand drawn; splendid size, \$6.50 value **\$4.99**
Ebony Military Brushes, best quality, per pair **\$4.55**
English and Canadian manufacture only.

Dinner and Tea Sets at Bargain Prices

Johnson Brothers Gold Edge and Clover Leaf Designs
21-piece Tea Sets. Special **\$3.25**
42-piece Dinner Sets. Special **\$7.50**
52-piece Dinner Sets. Special **\$10.00**
At **\$17.50**
26-piece Breakfast Sets in English semi-porcelain, blue willow pattern with gilt edge and traced handles. Special at **\$7.50**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.



New Spring Millinery

Ready-to-wear Trimmed and Tailored Hats
Extraordinary Value at **\$3.95**

A fortunate purchase made by our buyer when recently in the markets enables us to offer these smart hats at an exceptionally low price. They are shown in small and medium shapes in silk and straw combinations. Colors include rose, gold, brown, grey, navy, sage blue, and black; also black; all head sizes. Special at

\$3.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Two Bargains for Art Needleworkers, Friday

Pillow Cases
Made of good quality cotton, stamped to embroider. Special at, per pair **95c**

Lunch Sets
Of oyster linen, stamped in conventional and floral designs. Special at **\$1.95**
—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Umbrellas

Serviceable Umbrellas for everyday use. Mounted on strong frames with good quality cotton covers, novelty colored handles with silk cord attached. Special at **\$1.59**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Month-end Specials in Notions

Chinese Shopping Baskets
Large size, double handles. Special **39c**

Hair Pins
In boxes containing six assorted sizes, black only. Special at, per box **25c**

Coat and Dress Hangers
With rubber tips, enameled in pink, grey, sky and mauve. Special at, 2 for **25c**

Hair Nets
Made of real human hair, cap or fringe styles, double and single mesh; all colors, also white and black. Special at 3 for **25c**

Women's Gloves at Reduced Prices

English Washable Gloves
With plique sewn seams and self-stitched points, finished with two dome fasteners, white only; regular \$1.75. Special at, per pair **\$1.59**

Chamo Suede Gloves
Pull-on style with elastic at wrist. Choice of grey, brown and heaver; sizes 7 to 8; also chamoisette gloves with regulation metal-stitched points in mode, heaver, mastic, grey, brown and black; sizes 6 to 8. Special at, per pair **69c**

Hosiery Bargains

Women's Outside Lisle Hose
With ribbed or hemmed tops, reinforced at heels and toes. Choice of black or white; sizes 9 to 10½. Special at, pair **55c**

Lisle Hose
With hemmed tops, plain, ribbed and fancy dropped designs. Choose from brown, white, shell, sunset, navy and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Special at, per pair **49c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Month-end Clearance of Coats, Dresses and Skirts

Fur-trimmed Coats; Values to \$29.50, for \$9.95
10 only, well tailored, from blanket cloth and cut velvet straight line and flared styles with collars of Viatka cone, lined throughout; sizes 16 to 38. Special at **\$9.95**

Fur-trimmed Coats; Values to \$35.00, for \$13.95
All new styles, including ripple and side flare skirts, with choker and crushable collars of mouflon or Viatka cone. Shown in purple, brick, henna, wine, chill and other shades, in odd sizes only. Special at **\$13.95**

High Grade Sports Skirts; Values to \$19.50, for \$9.95
High grade skirts, in sports and dress models, pleated and wrap-around, side and kick pleat styles, in Kasha cloth, point twill, crepe de Chine, fancy marocain crepe, tweed, shepherd plaid and other smart fabrics. A big selection to choose from; waist sizes 27 to 36. Special at **\$9.95**

New Flannel and Homespun Sports Dresses, Special \$6.95
A very special purchase enables us to make this remarkable offer. Fashioned in the latest styles, with Peter Pan or turnover collars, long sleeves and two pockets. Skirts have side or front pleats; some are shown in self colors, other have collars and trimmings of plaid cloth, silk braid or contrasting flannel. Choice of sand, orange, rose, delft, grey, henna, green and pansy; sizes 16 to 38. Special at **\$6.95**

Afternoon, Sports and Semi-evening Dresses; Values to \$39.50, for \$18.95
A collection of afternoon, semi-evening and New York two-piece models. All beautiful styles made from such materials as cut velvet, crepe satin, crepe de Chine, with combinations of velvet and satin, cloth and broadcloth. Shows in the newest styles, in colors of orchid, maize, goblin blue, tarragon, sile and many other new shades; sizes 16 to 38 only. Special, **\$18.95**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

200 Harvey's Rayon Silk Vests at \$1.00 Each

Serviceable garments in good quality Rayon silk, in opera top style, in shades of peach orchid, pink, Nile green and sky; also white. Special at **\$1.00**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Knit Underwear, Corsets, Underskirts, House Dresses at Special Low Prices

Women's Knit Bloomers
Medium-quality knit cotton, slightly fleeced; shown in pink, orchid and black; sizes 40 to 44. Special at **69c**

Knit Combinations
Harvey make, in medium weight knit cotton, low or V shape necks, short sleeves, also low neck and strap shoulders; knee length. Sizes 36 to 42. Values to \$2.25. Special at **\$1.79**

D and A Corsets
Low bust, medium length skirt, lightly boned; also popular low elastic top model; made of firm pink coutil, with two sets of hose supporters; sizes 22 to 30. Special at **95c**

Brassieres
Broken lines and sizes in Boyshform, Nemo Ciflet, Bein Jolie and Numode Brassieres, designed in dainty batiste, silk broche, Irish linen and granite cloth; not all sizes in any one style, 32 to 50; values 65c to \$3.50. Special at, 35c to **\$2.49**

House Dresses
Made from serviceable quality chambray, slipover models in attractive styles, trimmed with cotton-crepe, check gingham or chintz. Shown in Sage, tan, pink, green and mauve; values to \$1.50. Special at **\$1.00**

Taffette Underskirts
Durable quality taffette skirts, with neat pleated flounce, black only; value 95c. Special at **69c**



Only Two More Days of Our Special Sale of

Women's Footwear

If you want a real bargain in Shoes visit our Shoe Department to-morrow or Saturday. Over twenty different styles to choose from; all new Spring creations and made from the best materials. Included are Colonial pumps, D'Orsay pumps, one, two and three-strap shoes, new cut-out sole effects and plain Oxfords. There are dull kid, black kid, patent leather, chocolate brown kid and the new pumpkin tan calf. All sizes from 3 to 7, widths, B C and D. Regular values, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$8.00. Sale Price, per pair

\$4.45

Grocery Specials

For the Month-end

Goods Ordered To-morrow Charged On Next Month's Account
Hudson's Bay "Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, per lb. **47c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.39**
Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. **46c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.35**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **22c**
3 lbs. for **65c**
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. **21c**
Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. **31c**
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. **20c**
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. **30c**
Swifts Premium Side Bacon, per lb. **60c**
Swifts Premium Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. **53c**
Swifts Premium Hams, per lb. **42c**
Swifts Boneless Hams, sliced, per lb. **38c**
Prime Ontario Cheese (mild), per lb. **32c**
Locally Made Goats Milk Cheese; special, per lb. **38c**
St. Ivels Lactic Cheese, per tin, 25c
Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. **\$1.60**
3 lbs. for **\$4.80**
Hudson's Bay Company Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. **65c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.90**
Hudson's Bay Company Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. **45c**
Finest Quality H.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack, **\$1.29**

BISCUIT SPECIAL

Delicious Mixed Biscuits, fresh from the oven, comprising equal quantities of Alpine Sandwich, Rob Roy Sandwich, Chocolate Cream, Marshmallow Fruit, Ginger Snaps and Coconut Wafers, per lb. **35c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.00**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Finest Florida Grapefruit, each, 10c, 20c and **25c**
California Grapefruit, 2 for **25c**
And 4 for **25c**
Extra Fancy Yellow Newton Apples per box **\$3.50**
Extra Fancy Winesap Apples, per box **\$3.75**
"C" Grade Yellow Newton Apples, per box **\$2.48**
Fresh Local Rhubarb, bundle **17c**
Imported Tomatoes, per lb. **25c**
Head Lettuce, 2 for **25c**
Fresh Spinach, 2 lbs. for **25c**
Local Table Carrots, 15 lbs. 25c
Good Sound Cooking Onions, 10 lbs. for **25c**
California Sun-kist Navel Oranges, per dozen, 23c, 28c, 34c, 43c, 52c and **65c**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Purity Meats

At Special Week-end Prices New Zealand Lamb
Ribs, average 4 lbs., per lb. **21c**
Loins, average 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. **25c**
Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. **23c**
Legs, whole or half, per lb. **33c**

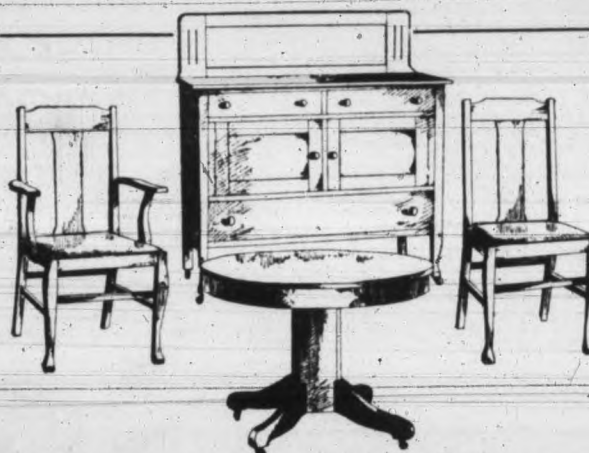
Local Mutton—Very Choice
Half Shoulders, average 3½ lbs., per lb. **28c**
Legs, whole, average 6 lbs., per lb. **40c**
Half Legs, average 3½ lbs., per lb. **42c**
Loins, whole, average 5 lbs., per lb. **40c**
Ribs, average 4 lbs., per lb. **35c**

Choice Fat Veal
Legs, average 12 lbs., per lb. **18c**
Rumps, average 6 lbs., per lb. **23c**
Loins cut to suit, per lb. **26c**
Round Shoulder, per lb. **18c**
Shoulder Blade, per lb. **15c**
Steak Veal, 2 lbs. for **25c**

Grain Fed Pork
Legs, whole, per lb. **29c**
Half Leg, shank end, per lb. **29c**
Pullets, average 5 lbs., per lb. **32c**
Loins cut to suit, per lb. **35c**
Shoulder Butt, per lb. **25c**
Shoulder, shank side, per lb. **20c**
Side Pork, fresh, per lb. **25c**
Side Pork, pickled, per lb. **25c**
Imperial Pork Sausages, lb. **25c**

NO. 1 STEER BEEF
Brisket Point, per pound **10c**
Plate Beef, per lb. **12½c**
Imperial Roast, per lb. **18c**
Short Rib Roast, per lb. **13c**
Pot Roast, per lb. **15c**
Prime Ribs, short, per lb. **22c**
Prime Ribs, thick end, per lb. **22c**
Rumps, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. **22c**
Aitch Bone, whole, per lb. **22c**
Aitch Bone, best end, per lb. **25c**
Round, top side, per lb. **23c**
Silver-side, per lb. **22c**
Sirloin, thick end, per lb. **27c**
Perforated, per lb. **25c**
T-bone, per lb. **25c**
Wing Ribs, average 4 lbs., per lb. **35c**
At **35c**
Local Chicken, 5 lbs., per lb. **43c**
Local Fowl, 5 lbs., per lb. **35c**
Pickled Tongue, per lb. **30c**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Last Two Days of Our Homefurnishing Sale



\$10.00 Down for This Solid Oak Dining-room Suite

An Eight-piece Suite, consisting of handsome buffet with plate-glass mirror; round extension table with three extra leaves and six chairs, including one arm chair, with genuine leather slip seats; fumed finish. Sale Price, complete

Solid Oak Dining-room Suite
Consists of oblong extension table, buffet with mirror back and set of six chairs with genuine leather slip seats. Sale Price, complete **\$97.50**
\$27.50 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Solid Oak Dining-room Suite
Set consists of oblong extension table, 60-inch buffet and six leather covered slip seat chairs. One of the most attractive bargains we have ever offered. Sale Price, complete **\$145.00**
14.50 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Floor Oilcloths and Linoleums at February Sale Prices

These, Too, May Be Purchased On Our Easy Payment Plan
Floor Oilcloths
Heavy quality painted back floor oilcloth with varnish finished surface. Will give excellent wear; 6 feet wide. Special at, per square yard **55c**

English and Canadian Printed Linoleums
Heavy grade, cork base linoleum in new patterns and colorings. A big assortment to select from; six feet wide; regular 95c. Special at, per square yard **75c**

Imported Inlaid Linoleums
Straight line inlaid linoleums with patterns and colorings through to the burlap back. Suitable for any room in the home; six feet wide. Special at, per square yard **\$1.39**
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Walnut Finished Dining-room Suite
In Queen Anne design. Set comprises 66-inch buffet with mirror back, large oblong extension table and set of six slip seat chairs. Sale Price, complete **\$159.00**
\$15.90 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

7-piece Dining-room Suite
In old English brown finish, Queen Anne design. Set comprises extension table with two extra leaves and set of six slip seat chairs. Sale Price, complete **\$89.50**
\$8.95 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

4-piece Dining-room Suite
In old English brown finish, Queen Anne design. Set comprises extension table with two extra leaves and set of six slip seat chairs. Sale Price, complete **\$89.50**
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Langford

Special to The Times

Langford, Feb. 25.—The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Stuart Yates. The president, Mrs. Ernest Goucher, brought work to be finished by the members. The receipts from a silver tea held recently were gratefully acknowledged and the sympathy of the members was extended to Mrs. Walter Thorburn on her husband's serious illness. Plans were discussed for a small sale of work to be held after Easter, all the ladies promising a donation. Mrs. Geoffrey Heal offered the use of her home for the sale.

The question of providing new hangings for the altar in the church were discussed and as two members, Mrs. E. Goucher and Mrs. H. Pearson, offered to make them by Easter material will be bought out of the guild funds for this purpose.

The most successful card party of the winter series under the auspices of the Langford Women's Institute was held last night at the home of Mrs. L. A. O'Neill, thirty-seven people being present. The winners of the five tables of progress were five hundred and thirty-five. Mrs. H. Kelly and Mr. Norman Baskerville, both given by Mrs. P. Welsh. The consolation trifles

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Sir Henry Lunn, well-known travel expert, will speak here on March 30 under the auspices of the World Alliance for Promoting Peace Through the Churches.

The annual meeting of Ward Two Saanich Cottage Gardeners' Association which was to have been held on Tuesday evening has been postponed until Tuesday, March 23.

The regular monthly meeting of Ward Five Conservative Association will be held at 8 o'clock on Friday in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building.

In the Saanich Police Court yesterday A. Tate was fined \$5 for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk and without any light. J. Buched was fined \$5 for driving an automobile without a driver's license.

Rev. Robert Connell will speak before the Vancouver Island Presbyterians' Association on Friday at 8 o'clock in the Island Arts and Crafts clubroom. His subject will be "Habit of Rocks in the Field."

Craigflower-P. T. A. Under the auspices of the Craigflower Parent-Teacher Association a card party will be held this evening at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Wheeler, 300 George Road West.

S. H. Knott, appearing on behalf of his son, on a charge of failing to have procured a license for installation and operation of a radio receiving set, was fined \$5 and \$2 costs in the city police court this morning. J. B. Clearhue acted as prosecutor.

The St. John's Anglican Young People's Association will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom. All members and their friends are requested to be present, as the executive committee has arranged a very interesting meeting.

The B.C. Telephone Company's construction crew is at present engaged in work at Port Alberni, and when this is completed it is expected that the workmen will begin the erection of the Ladysmith telephone exchange planned by the company.

Books of an earlier generation will be under review at the University Extension Association's lecture to-night. Dr. F. C. Walker will speak on "Works of Nathaniel Hawthorne." The lecture will be given at the Victoria College, commencing at 8.15 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Royal Society of St. George will be held on Tuesday next, in the Conservative Club rooms at 8 p.m. when K. C. Symons, M.A., will give an address on "The Old Volunteers." The president, Dean C. S. Quinton, will preside.

Of much interest to the musical public is a private demonstration of the new electrical reproducing musical instrument, the Brunswick Panatone, held this afternoon and evening at the Empress Hotel through the courtesy of Herbert Kent.

Charlie Wo, a Chinaman, was fined \$5 for allowing his chimney to catch fire when brought before Magistrate Jay in the city police court to-day. Wo, whose home is at 144 Government Street, said the chimney was not burning, but women called as witnesses testified otherwise. The court warned the accused to be more careful to keep his chimney clean in future. The fine was paid.

The regular weekly supper meeting of the Y.M.C.A. last night. Many business matters were dealt with and the club would be received within a few days from international headquarters. Frank Gould gave a much-appreciated talk on the origin of the term "Old Man" and the interesting report on barbery work was given by Norman Walker.

The Oriental Exclusion League will hold its annual general meeting for the election of officers at Temple Hall, 1001 Park Street, on Monday next, March 1, at 8 p.m. Reports will be presented showing the work accomplished to date. There will be a full discussion of the Minimum Wage Act, particularly in regard to the matter of enforcement. The Oplum and Marcotte Drug Act will also be up for discussion.

The employment of Orientals in hotels and restaurants and discrimination against white workers will be taken up, and local cases cited. Dr. Clem Davies will preside.

"Resolved That Western Civilization is Becoming a Degeneration" was the subject of a lively debate held in the Parliament Buildings Tuesday between the Provincial Civil Servants' Club and the United Service of British Columbia team, which is to meet the Imperial team of Great Britain. Excellent argument was put forward by both teams but the affirmative was carried by the Civil Servants, was considered by the Judges to be the better of the two. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of the Interior, presided. The same subject will be argued when the Imperial debating team visits Victoria and Vancouver on March 8 and 9 respectively.

F. M. Sterry was fined \$15 for driving to the common danger when he came before Magistrate Jay in the city police court to-day. Constable Peterson, witness in the case, said Sterry's speed was checked at thirty-eight miles per hour while driving between Cook Street and the Yates Street intersection, on Fort Street. The court considered this speed excessive, and expressed a hope that such cases would prove a warning to other motorists.

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BIG GAIN SHOWN BY C.N.R. FIGURES

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Final figures showing the complete statements of operating results during 1925 were released today by the Canadian National Railway.

These figures show the net earnings of the system during last year were \$32,264,414.79, as against \$17,244,251.45 in 1924, a net increase of \$15,019,163.34.

During the twelve months ended December 31, 1925, the operating ratio was 56.53 per cent, as compared with 59.68 per cent in 1924 and 59.92 per cent in 1923. This shows a decrease in the operating ratio during 1925 of 3.15 per cent as compared with 1924.

The final figures for 1925 as compared with 1924 are: Operating revenues—1925: \$244,971,202.51; 1924: \$235,588,182.55. Operating expenses—1925: \$212,706,757.32; 1924: \$218,342,931.07.

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CHINAMAN FIGHTS \$300 COURT FINE FOR LIQUOR SALE

Liquor Was Not His, Accused Tells County Court Judge

Half a dozen Chinese witnesses were in court and several are yet to be heard in an appeal proceeding before His Honor Judge Lampman in the County Court by Chan Sing against a \$400 fine imposed by Magistrate George Jay for selling liquor at Chinese grocery store premises, 557 Fisgard Street.

Chan in his evidence this morning denied selling the liquor to a Chinese agent used by the police, and also denied that the whisky, beer and Chinese liquor seized in a police raid ever belonged to him. It was, he claimed, the property of the proprietor of the store.

C. L. Harrison appeared for the prosecution and Stuart Henderson for appellant.

Evidence was given by Chief John Fry that on August 25 he sent a Chinaman named Joe Ping, to whom he gave a \$2 bill and \$1 bill, to accused premises. The chief later met Joe coming from the premises with a small bottle of rye whisky, two bottles of beer and some cooked pork. When the chief in company with Constable Wilkinson entered the premises later they found the two bills mentioned, the numbers of which had been recorded, in the till. They seized fifty-six bottles of beer, eleven pint bottles of rye whisky, a full gallon demijohn of rye whisky and a half empty demijohn of rye whisky, eighteen bottles of ng kary, two bottles of milktoke, some loganberry wine and some Chinese wine.

FRIENDS

"How did you get in touch with Joe?" asked Mr. Henderson in cross-examination.

"A friend brought him to me," replied the chief.

"A Chinaman?" Yes, as chief of police I have Chinese friends as well as white friends.

"So have I," said Mr. Henderson. "I don't know about your friends," said Chief Fry.

"They wouldn't do a thing like that," said Mr. Henderson, referring to Joe's actions.

Ping had no liquor or dope on him when he went to the premises, said the chief. He had no spite against the accused.

The chief was closely cross-examined on the direction Joe traveled and the time which elapsed between leaving the premises given in the police court evidence as seven minutes.

WHITMAN'S WHISKY

Joe Ping, a well-dressed young Chinaman, gave corroborative evidence after taking the Chinese oath. He told of visiting the store and buying beer and "white man's whisky." His evidence was given through an interpreter.

It was because it was against the law that he helped bring about the seizure of liquor, said a witness in cross-examination.

"Are you so good as all that?" asked Mr. Henderson. "Yes, certainly," replied witness. He admitted being fined for taking part in a lottery and being arrested in an opium den, adding he was visiting a friend at the time.

Accused swore he never sold liquor to Joe. Joe, he said, made him separate purchases of a package of cigarettes and some pork, using the \$2 and \$1 bill respectively. He only worked at the Chinese grocery store where the seizure was made. The liquor seized was not his. It belonged to the proprietor of the store. He did not know it was in the building.

JAM INDUSTRY DESCRIBED AT ROTARY LUNCH

Henry Eakins Describes Speedy Modern Methods

Harry Eakins, of the Beach-Eakins Company, described the jam and preserve industry to the Rotary Club at today's luncheon at the Empress Hotel, stating that the industry has advantages save equalized freight rates to the prairie markets.

He recalled that, up to twenty years ago, the supply of jam in Canada was chiefly obtained from British sources, Ontario and British Columbia firms are now strongly entrenched in this market. Canadian jam factories have issued in a year of the British concerns in the freshness of the fruit supply, the British firms, operating on a very large scale, having to obtain preserved fruits from distant sources.

Victoria jam manufacturers obtain ample local supplies of fruit. Within a few hours of picking, by use of super-heated steam, jam is made in ten minutes, compared with the housewife's hour of cooking. This speed retains the volatile elements and preserves the color.

James Macfarlane humorously told of the passenger transportation business. He pointed out that a million folders are issued in a year by the Canadian Pacific Railway, every one bearing one page devoted to Victoria, these circulating in all parts of the world.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Freeman took place from Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon and proceeded to the Our Lady of Lourdes Church, where service was held at 2.30 o'clock by the Rev. Father Buckley. The body was laid to rest at Rose Bay Cemetery.

Funeral services were held this morning at Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel over the remains of Harry Eakins, who died of cancer of the stomach, and interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

KINSMEN CLUB IS ORGANIZING HERE

Guests From Vancouver Will Assist in Establishment of Local Body

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CITY COUNCIL WILL RECEIVE DELEGATION

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Long Range Shots From Outside Not Welcomed, Retort Some Aldermen

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HOCKEY, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, RUGBY

Canadian Football To Be Introduced In City In March

Victoria Club Organize; Will Bring Native Sons of Vancouver Here

Strong Club Will Be Ready For Game March 13; Support Sought by Organizers

Canadian football is to be given another chance in Victoria. Strong efforts are to be made by a number of young players to gain a foothold here for the Canadian code of rugby. In order to stimulate interest a game is to be played at the Willows oval on Saturday, March 13, between the Native Sons of Vancouver, and the Victoria team, which is now in the process of formation. The local team will return to Vancouver for a game there on March 20.

Tommy Lampman and Dick Wilson have been active in getting a team together here, called a meeting last night in the Y.M.C.A. It was decided to form a Victoria Canadian Football Club. George Porter was one of the forwards of the J.B.A.A. champions, and a former Canadian rugby star in Saskatoon, along with Benny McMillan, another member of the J.B.A.A., were among those who attended. "Tiny" Watson, Ross Wilson and Teddy Grubb, of the Oak Bay team, runners-up to the J.B.A.A., and Kirk of the United Services, were among others who attended.

GETTING TEAM TOGETHER

It is expected that Hec Goodacre, Wally Brynjolfson and Jack McDonald, also members of the Oak Bay club, will join forces with the Canadian club and play in the exhibition games. It is hoped that twenty players will be available. Twelve men are used by each side and substitutes can be put in when required.

The first workout of the Canadian Football Club will be held at the Drill Hall at 8 o'clock on Monday evening. Anybody who is interested in Canadian football is invited to attend. Members of former Canadian rugby teams, who, while not willing to play, are invited to lend their names to the club and get the game started.

Vancouver has taken to the Canadian code and this season a four-team league is operating.

ORGANIZE A LEAGUE

"By making a start now and giving the public a chance to see what we will be in a position next fall to go ahead and organize a league," declared Tommy Lampman at this morning's meeting. "The Canadian game appeals to us as it offers a greater field of competition. With the English code of rugby competition is restricted to Victoria and local boys. With the Canadian code we always have the incentive ahead of us of not only inter-city competition, but also inter-provincial, and ultimately a try for the Canadian championship. We ask everyone interested in Canadian football to give us a hand to put over the sport in Victoria."

Windsor Football Eleven To Embrace Professionalism

Many Clubs Turning Over in East; to Divide Profits of English Team's Tour

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 25.—The Windsor Rovers soccer team last night officially embraced professionalism. They will compete in the inter-provincial league, together with Carleton Place, C.N.R., of Montreal, Uster, All Saints, Caledonians and Scottish of Toronto, Hamilton Thistles and Hamilton City and either Willys-Overland or Detroit Celts.

Besides the premier eleven, another team will operate in the local series, and both teams will be incorporated under the same company.

Professionalism will assume the entire financial responsibility, in the coming tour of the English Football Association team and will divide any profits from the tour with the various associations. It is stated here, no guarantees will be required and the division is to be made pro rata on the basis of the number of players contributing the greater amount to the net receipts to be divided.

Registration of players with associations not affiliated or allied with the F.F.A. will not be recognized by the Quebec Football Association, according to a ruling issued by the local association. It will only be considered a breach of the rules where a player takes part in a match under the auspices of any independent association.

Professional clubs will be entitled to compete in the Connaught Cup series if a recommendation of the local body meets with the approval of the Dominion Association.

Me-shing is a popular winter sport practiced in Canada. Who can remember when lushing was a popular winter sport in this country?

SIDELIGHTS

Hello, Vancouver Maroons, you're friends of ours.

The Maroons did something to Portland last night that was not expected and as a result it made all the more pleasant reading for the Victoria hockey fans.

Without Mickey MacKay the Maroons went to Portland and beat the Rosebuds. Portland had beaten the Maroons on Vancouver ice on Monday night, and it looked like a win for the Buds last night.

It was Portland's last game before their own fans, and it was a big upset for them. The Rosebuds now start their road trip with five games left to play. They have got to win in the play-offs. The first game of the tour will be played here to-morrow night.

Portland have played an odd record in their first season in the W.H.L. of their fifteen home games they have won but six. They have done equally as well on the road, winning five games and drawing two. They may be something in the statement that the Rosebuds do not like the narrow rink at Portland and make better showings on the large ice surfaces.

Everything depends on Victoria's showing to-morrow night. If the Cougars have the darfs of defeat in to the Rosebuds it will mean that Saskatoon, Edmonton and Victoria are practically sure of the three places in the play-off. If the Cougars are beaten they will simply have to battle along a little farther before they know whether or not they are one of the forwards of the J.B.A.A. champions, and a former Canadian rugby star in Saskatoon, along with Benny McMillan, another member of the J.B.A.A., were among those who attended. "Tiny" Watson, Ross Wilson and Teddy Grubb, of the Oak Bay team, runners-up to the J.B.A.A., and Kirk of the United Services, were among others who attended.

Calgary's two defeats of Saskatoon and Edmonton have helped to keep these clubs from pushing very far ahead. Saskatoon now has four games left to play and Edmonton has the same number.

The team that wins first place will enjoy a distinct advantage. The second and third clubs must play off in home and away games, with the home team meeting the first club. The winner of the semi-final will have to travel a lot of miles and have a long drive home. The Cougars, however, are well provided with players in case they are forced to take the heavy end of the play-off. Last year the Cougars did the trick.

Vancouver is lending the helping hand to the Cougars once again. Last season the Cougars, when out of the running, went to the prairies and made a clean sweep. While these victories did not put Vancouver off in the play-off, they made it possible for Victoria to out-Edmonton and make sure of two places.

Victoria has two more games with Vancouver, one on the Mainland and one here next Friday. On present form the Cougars are good for both, but they may have to pull something like they did in Portland last night.

It will be a rare old battle to-morrow night. The Rosebuds can be counted on making the Cougars step all the way. In the three games played here so far this season between Portland and Victoria the first two Portland took the second 3-2, and Victoria won the third 6-3.

The standing of the clubs in the W.H.L. is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.	Pts.
Saskatoon	12	10	2	0	0	20
Edmonton	22	15	11	0	0	30
Victoria	26	12	10	4	0	28
Portland	25	11	12	2	0	24
Vancouver	26	13	13	0	0	26
Calgary	25	8	14	3	0	19

COCHRANE IS MEDALIST

Houston, Texas, Feb. 25.—Tommy Cochrane, amateur champion, was medalist in the field of more than 250 amateur golfers competing in the 25th annual Country Club's annual mid-winter tournament, when returned in a card of sixty-nine, three below par, in the eighteen-hole qualifying round here yesterday.

Fine Hoop Battle Marks Opening Of B.C. Electric Series

Peden Brothers Defeat B.C. Electric Squad by Twelve Points

When G. M. Tripp tipped off the ball at the Y.M.C.A. last night the B.C. Electric knockout series got under way. Peden Brothers' crack quintette took the B.C. Electric squad into camp by a score of 51-39. Play raged at top speed throughout, and the large crowd of fans attending the game were thrilled.

Peden Brothers had run up thirty-one points at the half-time whistle, while the light men had garnered but thirteen. Jones, Moore and Hocking were chiefly responsible for Peden's points.

At the commencement of play the Electric came back strong and nearly overtook their opponents. Pedens, however, had enough in reserve to withstand the assault and to put up twenty tallies besides.

With fifteen and fourteen points respectively Jones and Moore took the scoring honors for the winners.

The Peden Brothers were the referees and the teams were:

Peden Brothers—Hocking, T. T. Peden, J. V. Jones, B. Peden, G. S. Moore, L. Patterson and Hancock.

B.C. Electric—Dixon, S. J. Taylor, B. Fraser, E. Whyte, S. Forbes, J. E. Taylor, J. and Howden.

No Change Made In Position of Clubs In Wednesday Race

Rennie & Taylors, Kirkhams and Hudson's Bay Annex Victories With Ease

Bakers Still Have a Three-point Advantage on Kirkhams; Heavy Scoring

Things in the Wednesday Football League remain "as you were." Despite three games yesterday the clubs find themselves in the same positions as they occupied prior to the clashes.

Rennie & Taylors are still up top looking down on their struggling opponents. By their victory over the Tillamums by 6-1 the bakers retained their three-point lead. Kirkhams keep on the tail of the leaders by smearing the Navy with an 8-0 defeat. The grocers were right on their game yesterday and shot goals with ease. The Hudson's Bays, winners of the first half of the schedule, kept their grip on third place by winning over the Garrison by 2-0. The results of the games only pushed the three clubs in the second half and left the latter second half of the standing farther into the hole.

A tussle which promised to be a fine exhibition of football at the Beacon Hill lower grounds between Rennie & Taylors and the Tillamums developed into a scoring fracas in the second half and left the latter stranded on the short end of a 6-1 score.

The first half was featured by close play and good combination by both teams. A different story was told in the final period. With their forward line working to perfection the bakers swept through the clubmen and chalked up five counters. Gillman played a wonderful game in goal for the Tillamums, and was given no chance with nearly all the goals scored against him.

FINE SAVE

Gillman saved a fine one off-Nex soon after the start but was beaten by Jeffries a little later. Play continued in mid-field, neither side having the advantage until Fletcher got his head to the ball, after a scrum, and kicked for the bakers' goal and scored. Toward the end of the half Gillman got into an argument with Jeffries, an opposing forward and a penalty was awarded. The Tillamums, however, were not to be deterred and scored a goal. The controversy among the players and spectators. Showing fine sportsmanship Tupman kicked wide and threw the score away.

FIVE GOALS

Nex took the rebound off Jeffries' penalty kick after the start of the second stanza and tapped the leather past Gillman. Scores followed thick and fast. Davis, Rowan and Jeffries scored for the bakers. The blue-jackets' goal, however, could not get the ball away.

Tupman, Stuart and Jeffries all played well for the winners while Mayo, Southern and Turner were the pick of the Tillamums. Oliver refereed and the lineup was:

Rennie & Taylor—Davison; Gilbert and Tupman; Rowan, Davis and Stuart; Nex, Speak, Jeffries, Field and Hawkes.

Tillamums—Gillman; Turner and Fraser; Rowan, Mayo and Tooby; Hole, McDonald, Southern, Fletcher and McLeod.

Although they put up a gallant fight, the Navy playing two men short, could do nothing against Kirkhams at Beacon Hill and went down to an 8-0 defeat.

The blue-jackets' goalie, Barr, gave his best, and turned back shot after shot showered at him by the grocers forwards, but was beaten by kicked which were beyond his power to save.

King, the lanky centre-forward for Kirkhams, found himself in the scoring limelight with four goals to his credit. Sewell gathered in two.

A forward rush from the kick-off resulted in the ball finding the net. King's boot for his first goal. He followed the trick a few minutes later. The tars pepped up considerably and took the play to their opponents, forcing a corner. No goal was gained, however, and score could be gained. Sewell put Kirkhams three ahead. Sewell added another one soon after. The Navy was pressing hard at the interval.

PLENTY OF SCORING

Taylor was successful with a shot from the corner when the second period opened. Two markers by King and one from Sewell ended the scoring.

King, Sewell and Taylor played fine football for the winner and Quinn was good on the defensive for the tars.

Goal referee and the teams were:

Kirkhams—Wetherall; Gibney and Harper; Preston, Johnston and Post; Taylor, Sewell, King, Collier and Fisher.

Navy—Barr; Quinn and Hall; Freshwater, Bracy; Whyte, Roberts, Gresham and Grosvenor.

On account of the wet ground a poor game was witnessed when the Hudson's Bay met the Garrison at Central Park. The Bays won 2-0. The game was rather one-sided, with the Bays having the best of the play for a whole.

There was little to choose between the teams in the first period, and there was no score. The heavy going prevented the clubs from competing the plays which they started.

August 9 is Date Set For Opening of Western Golf Tourney

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—The week beginning August 9 was tentatively fixed as the date for the Western Canadian Golf Championship at the meeting of the directors of the Manitoba Golf Association, under whose auspices it will be held, here last night.

Final decision will be made at a meeting of the tournament committee to-night.

Compston Leads a Fine Field Golf In Florida Match

British Champion Comes Through With Notable Victory; Eddie Loos Second

Lakeland, Fla., Feb. 25.—Archib Compston, British professional golf champion, with a score of 286 for the seventy-two holes, yesterday won the Lakeland and Opekeidge championship medal play tournament.

Two drives into the rough proved costly to Eddie Loos, Lakeland, who scored a 296.

Failure to keep up his consistent play was the principal reason for the failure of Willie Klein. While he had a one-stroke lead on Tommy Armour, at the Maroon net, was just as alert. The Buds, spreading out in two and three-man rushes, repeatedly charged the length of the ice, only to be turned back either by the vigorous secondary defence of the Maroons, or the agility of Lehman.

The Rosebuds opened the scoring in the first period of their last game on home ice by taking the first goal in less than seven minutes. Hay netted on a pass from Dutkowski, Lehman, Vancouver goalie, made some nice stops to hold the Buds in check the rest of the session, and McCusker retaliated to hold Vancouver scoreless.

Vancouver tied the score in the half of the second period, Connolly and Reinkensmeyer smashing through the defence, the former sending the puck into the net. Boucher left the net to protect. Boucher gave the Maroons the lead on a pretty exhibition.

The teams were:

Portland	Position	Vancouver
McClusker	Goal	Lehman
Trapp	Defence	Moran
Hay	Forward	Reinkensmeyer
Dutkowski	Forward	Arbor
Lehman	Forward	Boucher
Townsend	Substitute	Connolly
Doraty	Substitute	Bostrum
McCormick	Substitute	Walte
McVeigh	Substitute	

A BAD PRACTICE

The very bad practice of players taking out a pocketful of golf balls and throwing them about the rink from the fairway still continues. Some of these players are among the worst offenders, state club officials, and they are doing so before they leave the spot where the shot was made.

Summary

First period—1, New York Langlois, 4-0; 2, New York, Langlois, 1-0.

Second period—1, New York, Rand, 4-0; 2, New York, Burch, 4-3; 3, New York, Burch, 4-3; 4, New York, Burch, 4-3; 5, New York, Burch, 4-3; 6, New York, Burch, 4-3; 7, New York, Burch, 4-3; 8, New York, Burch, 4-3; 9, New York, Burch, 4-3; 10, New York, Burch, 4-3; 11, New York, Burch, 4-3; 12, New York, Burch, 4-3; 13, New York, Burch, 4-3; 14, New York, Burch, 4-3; 15, New York, Burch, 4-3; 16, New York, Burch, 4-3; 17, New York, Burch, 4-3; 18, New York, Burch, 4-3; 19, New York, Burch, 4-3; 20, New York, Burch, 4-3; 21, New York, Burch, 4-3; 22, New York, Burch, 4-3; 23, New York, Burch, 4-3; 24, New York, Burch, 4-3; 25, New York, Burch, 4-3; 26, New York, Burch, 4-3; 27, New York, Burch, 4-3; 28, New York, Burch, 4-3; 29, New York, Burch, 4-3; 30, New York, Burch, 4-3; 31, New York, Burch, 4-3; 32, New York, Burch, 4-3; 33, New York, Burch, 4-3; 34, New York, Burch, 4-3; 35, New York, Burch, 4-3; 36, New York, Burch, 4-3; 37, New York, Burch, 4-3; 38, New York, Burch, 4-3; 39, New York, Burch, 4-3; 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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 25 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—After an early display of strength, stocks were in freer supply, especially some of the recent high priced favorites which have been sustaining factors, and the market turned reactionary with values closing around the day's low levels. The enactment of the tax reduction bill promoted some early short covering by those who were active on the selling side in yesterday's market, but weakness in General Electric was followed by liquidation of long stock in many sections of the list. The directors of General Electric are scheduled to meet to-morrow for consideration of a stock split-up, and the pressure on this issue reflected the belief that this action may be postponed until later in the year. Factors of prominence in the day's business reports were the favorable earnings report of Pan American Company and the increase in car loadings. On the unfavorable side, Denver dispatches reported a lowering in gasoline prices.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 25 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Swung nervously much of the session, averaging higher part of the time, but tumbled badly in the last hour when pressure uncovered waning buying power. Houses with eastern connections were among the best sellers. Domestic news was rather encouraging and attracted fair support, and short covering early, but the recovery was not followed. Some observers credited the late weakness to selling by tired holders. Movement of wheat from the farms of this country continued moderate and for the first time in weeks was smaller than the shipments. The seaboard confirmed export sales of 400,000 b. of wheat, including a cargo worked via Portland. Liverpool closed 1/4 to 1/2 lower.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May (new).....	147 1/2	148 1/2	145 1/2	146 1/2
May	145 1/2	146 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2
Sept.	145 1/2	146 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2
Sept.	145 1/2	146 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2
Corn—				
May	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
July	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Sept.	84 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Oats—				
May	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
July	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Rye—				
May	94	94 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
July	94 1/2	95 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2

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A THOUGHTLESS WIFE

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PLAYING WITH FIRE

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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It seemed to Charlotte when she faced the sea of curious faces in the courtroom that she could never, never cross the room. Her knees must surely refuse to carry her. She must sink to the floor from very shame. But the hand of the warden's kind wife pressed her arm, and with lowered head she made her way to the prisoner's chair.

The court was called to order and the trial began.

THE ACQUITTAL

"Not guilty!" Charlotte heard the words only dimly above the pounding of her heart and a sea of faces like the rush of the waves in her ears.

She had maintained her composure superbly during the trial. Through the session in the witness chair, when she testified in her own behalf, through the grueling ordeal of the prosecuting attorney's cross-examination, she had not faltered. She had felt little fear, curiously only burning shame that she, Charlotte Manning, should have come to such a disgraceful pass that she was on trial for her life, charged with killing her alleged lover.

It was only when the jury filed back into the courtroom after its deliberations and the foreman arose to deliver the verdict, that she knew sheer terror. For the first time during the weeks since Lawrence Hill had been killed, she realized that the grim spectre of the electric chair really loomed before her. In another moment Youth-Life—might be snatched from her, and Death, a hideous shameful Death might await her.

"Not guilty!" The sea of faces in the crowded courtroom seemed to rise and fall like swelling waves. Everything grew dim before Charlotte's eyes and a suffocating hand was at her throat. She knew she was fainting, but through her fast-flicking consciousness she was aware that the courtroom was in an uproar. The spectators were

cheering wildly. Through the clamor the judge's gavel banged futilely.

When Charlotte recovered consciousness, she was lying on the hard, little bed of her cell with the warden's wife bending over her. Her face and throat were wet and the bodice of her frock was unfastened.

"She's coming out of it now, Mr. Thomas," the woman said as Charlotte stirred and opened her eyes. Immediately, Thomas was at her side, gathering her cold hands in his.

"Feel better? Ready for congratulations? It was a triumph, a landslide in our favor. The jury was ready with an acquittal before we were on the stand two minutes."

"I'm so glad and I owe it all to you," Charlotte said weakly. "How can I ever thank you?" "By putting yourself together as quickly as possible. You want to rest up for a few days where nobody knows you or will bother you. This little inn I've spoken of, is far from the beaten track and the few people who come there are too busy fishing and loafing to bother about newspaper and court trials."

"We'll take Mrs. Manning through your house if you don't mind, and get her into my car without anybody seeing her. There's a crowd outside waiting to see you leave and cheer you, but I know you'd rather make a quiet getaway," he explained to Charlotte.

"Oh, please, yes," she murmured. "I've been stared at so much for the past two days that I don't think I want anyone to look at me ever again."

"You'll have a hard time keeping them from it," he told her with a smile. "But it won't be because you've been mixed up in a trial."

Fifteen minutes later Charlotte was in his car with him beside her at the wheel, the open road of freedom unwinding before her, and the jail, with its curious crowd, waiting in vain behind her.

To be continued

COAL PRICES IN TORONTO CUT

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Reductions in prices of 12½ and 15 per cent on anthracite and domestic coal were made in Toronto yesterday and to-day, coincident with the commencement of sale by the city authorities of the first part of its thousand-ton shipment of Alberta coal. Coke was reduced two dollars a ton and semi-anthracite one dollar a ton. Property Commissioner Chisholm said that it was obvious the city's Alberta coal competition had forced down prices of coke and other fuels here.

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Montevideo, Uruguay, Feb. 25.—Commander Franco, who flew here yesterday on the Spanish seaplane NE Plus Ultra from Buenos Ayres on a brief visit to the Uruguayan capital, informed newspapermen that if he should be refused permission to return to Spain by way of the air he would never fly again.

Before he took off from Buenos Ayres yesterday he cabled to Foreign Minister Yanguas saying: "Spaniards of Argentina, anxiously wish for continuation of the flight, and I beg you to postpone transfer to Argentina of the NE Plus Ultra until we have ended the flight in Spain. The only reward we desire is authorization to return by air."

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Chemainus

Special to The Times
Chemainus, Feb. 25—Chemainus Review 19 Women's Benefit Association recently gave another of their enjoyable whist drives. There was a very good attendance but only seven tables were in play. The prize winners were: Ladies, first, Miss McInnes; gents, first Mr. Samann; consolation, Mrs. Samann and Master Walter Corbett. At the end of the game a jolly social hour was passed

and dainty refreshments were served and several cakes were auctioned.

Mrs. Ellen Pearson of Victoria is the guest of Mrs. Olaf Gustafson.

Mrs. William Smith and Mrs. Talbot have returned to Port Hammond after being guests of Mrs. Smith's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Lepper.

During Lent a mid-weekly service will be held every Wednesday evening, on Sunday evening, March 7. The Bishop of the Diocese will be the preacher.

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DR. CLAY NAMED FOR MODERATOR OF ALL CANADA

Nomination Made by Presbytery Here For General Assembly in June

Dr. W. Leslie Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Church here, was nominated late yesterday for the office of Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The nomination was made by the Victoria Presbytery, which includes the whole island, in its final sessions. The General Assembly will meet in Montreal next June.

The commissioners from the Presbytery here to the Assembly were named as follows: Dr. Joseph McCoy, Dr. Clay, Rev. S. Landie, W. A. Jamieson, W. H. MacInnes and Thomas Humphries. Just what will happen to the Victoria Chinese Presbyterian Church came up as a problem before the session. It was explained that the Victoria Chinese voted to remain in the Presbyterian Church, but in spite of this members of the United Church have come along and claimed possession of the property. As the Legislative Commission on the disposition of church property is still in session, it was decided to make a friendly settlement until decision is given by the commission.

The report of Thomas Humphries, clerk, showed that the Old Kirk was holding services in eleven preaching points, with a membership enrollment of over 1,200. Sunday school membership of 940 and contributions during the year of \$25,000.

Dr. Daily applied to the Presbytery for admission to the Presbyterian Church. His application is to be reported on favorably to the Assembly. Grants to missions and augmented changes were recommended. Report of the Women's Missionary Society of Canada showed that since June 30, \$100,000 has been raised for the missionary work of the church.

Rev. C. H. Heustis of the Lord's Day Alliance, addressed the Presbytery on Sunday observance and the need of enforcing the Sunday laws.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Jackie's Tail
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(By Howard R. Garis)

When Uncle Wiggily looked out of the window of his hollow stump bungalow one morning he saw Jackie Bow Wow, the little puppy dog boy, twisting and twirling around in the snow.

"My goodness!" cried the rabbit gentleman. "What's the matter?" asked Nurse Nanna.

"Why, Jackie is acting so queerly," answered Uncle Wiggily. He is leaping about in the snow. He must have lost a penny he had to buy a bone hollypen. I'll go out and see if I can help Jackie."

When the rabbit gentleman reached the place where Jackie was leaping about in the snow, Uncle Wiggily asked:

"What's the matter? Did you lose your penny?"
"Oh, no, thank you, sir," barked Jackie politely. "But yesterday my brother Peetie and I went to the movies and we saw a picture of a dog twisting around and catching his tail in his mouth. And now I'm trying to catch my tail like that. And if I do maybe I can get in the movies."

"Have you caught your tail yet, Jackie?" asked the bunny uncle.
"No, and I don't believe I ever will," said Jackie. "I've tried, but I can't get hold of my tail. No matter how fast I twist around my tail twists, too, and I can't get hold of it."

"Wait!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "I have an idea. Let me hold your tail for you, Jackie, and you reach around and get hold of it. How's that?"

"Oh, I could get my tail in my mouth that way, certainly," agreed Jackie, "but that wouldn't be fair. It wasn't done that way by the dog in the movies. No, I must whirl about and catch my tail myself."

Then the puppy chap turned and twisted, faster than before, but still his tail always kept out of his reach.

"What are you going to do with your tail after you get hold of it, Jackie?" asked the rabbit gentleman.
"Do with it?" asked Jackie in surprise. "Why, nothing, I suppose. Just let go of it and then twirl about and grab it again."

Suddenly Uncle Wiggily began to laugh.
"What's the matter?" barked Jackie in surprise.

The rabbit gentleman pointed to a deep round path beaten in the snow which Jackie's paws had made as he whirled about after his tail.

"See that, Jackie," said the bunny. "You have done enough hard work, trying to catch your tail, to have made a path from your house to the sidewalk. Aren't you tired?"

"Tired of having whirled about in the snow after my tail?" cried Jackie. "Of course I'm not! I could tramp in the snow all day!"

"Then come with me!" said Uncle Wiggily, and he led the doggie boy to the home of a poor old mouse lady who had no one to shovel her path in the snow, and who had no money to hire it done. "Here, Jackie," whispered the bunny, "as long as you like to be busy, trot up and down in the snow and work a path for the mouse lady from her house to the sidewalk so she can get out. That will be better than beating a round ring of a path in the snow."

"Oh, so it will!" barked Jackie. "Up and down he trotted, and he had made a fine hard beaten path that little Bow Wow chap very much for what he had done."

"That was more fun than trying to catch my tail!" barked Jackie, as happy and a little tired, he trotted home with Uncle Wiggily.

"Of course it was, Jackie," said Mr. Lonsdale. "And as I said before, you wouldn't know what to do with your tail after you had caught it. You could only let go of it and grab it again," which is very true, isn't it, my dear?"

Anyhow, that's all there is to this story, but if the looking glass doesn't turn its face to the wall so the doctor can't see what's the matter with it, the next story will be about Uncle Wiggily and the puffy Wolf.



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AT THE THEATRES

RUGGED WESTERN FILM FEATURING IMMENSE RODEO

Fred Thomson and Silver King are here. That is a legitimate exclamation of surprise, and it will be greeted with a mental cheer by the big picture following this popular western, star has developed in the last year or so.

"All Around Frying Pan" is the name of the most recent opus featuring the athletic actor and his famous horse, and it proved a sensational show at the Columbia Theatre where it began a three-days' engagement.

Fred and Silver have seldom if ever had better roles. Certainly the Wonder Horse has not. He is given an opportunity to do some equine characterization in his change from a bad buck to a good-tempered, high-spirited intelligent horse, and he makes the most of these chances.

There is nothing of the "trick" horse about Silver King.

Frank Richardson wrote the original story for Western Magazine under the title "Forty and Found," and Director David Kirkland has adapted it to the screen. Both of them have done their work splendidly. The cast is balanced as perfectly as a Swiss watch. The whole production is a credit to the Thomson company and to F. B. O., who release it.

STAGE AND SCREEN EQUALLY ATTRACTIVE IN PLAYHOUSE SHOW

"The Cattle Thief," the big stage production at the Playhouse Theatre this week, is one of the best entertainments that the Hinkes Players have yet produced. The plot of the production deals with the great open spaces of the West, and tells of the exciting adventures of a girl who comes into possession of a large and valuable horse.

"Beggars on Horseback" is the biggest film comedy of the year.

The cast of the stage production includes: Enrie, Betty, Reginald Hinkes, Harold Bechtel, Hugh Williamson, Eileen Bennett, Marie Broadman and Vivien Combe.

"Beggars on Horseback" is not that kind of a picture. In other words, there's not a single horse or beggar in the whole show. It is an amazing blend of fantasy, poking fun at art, finance, society, and most of the other conventions.

WONDERFUL SCENERY ADDS TO CHARM OF SHOW AT COLISEUM

Outbursts of applause greeting the thrilling spectacle, "The Shock Punch," at the Coliseum, show how the audience is gripped with this picture full of excitement and comedy.

"The Shock Punch" is presented by the stock company with some of the most appealing Hawaiian scenery ever used for a musical comedy in Victoria. Will Marshall, George Olsen and Ruth Hamilton, in comedy roles, have excellent opportunities for fancy, poking fun at art, finance, society, and most of the other conventions.

"The Shock Punch," adapted for the screen by Lucie Reed, centers around Dix, in the role of Randall Lee Savage. He is afraid that his life of ease and luxury will tend to make him "soft" and lose a couple of professional pugilists to keep his pep up and his waistline down.

During the course of training, Savage develops a terrific blow, a "shock punch." Just a taste of it means curtains for the receiver. Savage is called to bring the blow into play several times when his father gets his trainers to "fix" a fight for Dix at an ironworkers' ball. The old gent doesn't believe his son has in him and almost passes out when a bullying steel worker hits the floor with a thud before the youngster.

MINISTER ADVISED IN CHURCH SCENES OF DOMINION FILM

The scenes in the church sequence of "What Happened to Jones," the Universal-Jewel starring Reginald Denny, now playing at the Dominion Theatre, are guaranteed to be technically correct. The Rev. Neal Dodd, minister at Hollywood's "Little Church Around the Corner," devoted a great deal of his time advising the technical advisers at the Dominion Theatre as to the authenticity of the settings and the correctness of the clerical details.

ELEANOR BOARDMAN WAS HURT ON WAY TO PICTURE STUDIO

A pebble hurled into an automobile by the wheel of a passing machine resulted in serious inconvenience to Eleanor Boardman, screen star, who plays the leading role in John M. Stahl's production of "Memory Lane," this week's attraction at the Capitol Theatre.

Miss Boardman was struck on the cheek by the flying pebble while on her way to the studios during the making of the picture. It caused a very painful inflammation, and the actress was not able to appear before the camera for an entire week.

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Stepping, Billy Bennett, Dot Farley, Joan Standing, Hedda Hopper, Dale Fuller, Frankie Darrow and Kate Price.

The story is an original one by Stahl and Benjamin Glazer and is described as a quaint romance of American home life. It is a past National picture, produced for Louis B. Mayer.

NOTED SCREEN STAR CANNOT GET PARTED FROM SUPERSTITION

Colleen Moore, noted film star, whose latest picture, "Irene," is coming next Monday to the Capitol Theatre, simply can't be superstitious about the number thirteen.

In "Irene" the little beauty relates that after grounding herself with a corps of technicians, she was surprised to note that they just came to thirteen.

Here they are: count 'em. June Mathis, editorial director; Rex Taylor, continuity; John D. Schulze, art director; Sophie Wachner, gown-maker; Ernest Belcher, ballet master; M. Handschick, color technician; T. D. McCord and Rudolph Herquist, cameramen; Edwin Robins, film cutter; Cora MacGeachy, designer; Mervyn Leroy, "gag" man; Lawrence Kennedy, master electrician; and Alfred E. Green, the director.

"Why try to run away from thirteen," asks Colleen. "Just count the letters in my name. What's the use?"

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Luxton

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Coming events in the Luxton district include a dance in the Luxton Hall under the auspices of the Luxton Hall committee on Friday, March 5, and a dance on Friday, March 19, under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute.

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